

MY KIND OF THIRTIES

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FOR MOLLY, WITH LOVE

AND THANKS

FOREWORD

The keeping of diaries is an occupation fraught with problems. Should the diary be confined to a simple record of personal events, at the risk of producing a trivial and consequently, boring narrative? Should the diarist endeavour to suppress the personal element, seeking rather to express his views on the contemporary social and political environment, and thereby risk subsequent judgement of his opinions as being unfounded and misguided? Or should he attempt a mixture of these two approaches, only to be confronted with the difficulty of maintaining a credible balance between them, for there is often little or no relation between most people's daily experiences and public events. As these diaries follow the first of these alternatives, they must therefore be prefaced by the warning that a reader may find them both trivial and boring.

However, even the insignificant may become interesting, and the trifling, important, merely by the passage of time, and it is in this hope only that I have put these notes into readable form. Distance, it is said, lends enchantment to the view, and to look back on life as it was (for me) fifty and more years ago, may have its own fascination. Nostalgia, nevertheless, is a deceptive sentiment and is not to be indulged for its own sake. Living is for the present only.

The years between 1931 (the beginning of the Great Depression) and 1939 (the outbreak of the Second World War) were filled with tension, anxiety, poverty and distress, but the human spirit was not quenched. I was greatly privileged to be a student at Glasgow University within that period and, further, to have made many friends and acquaintances there, including students from India, Africa, China and European countries, through the medium of the Students International Club. This Club, under the amiable and wise direction of its resident Superintendents, Mr and Mrs Appadurai Aaron, from South India, was a home from home for these students, as indeed it was also for me, although my own home was so close at hand. I remember it with gratitude and affection.

Glasgow.

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Tuesday, 1st January. 1 a.m. - First Footing.
 Ansari - "Sick as a dog." 4 a.m. - Bed at last. What
 a night! Recovering until midday. 2-5 p.m. seeing
 "As you a Mason" at Playhouse Cinema. 7-9 p.m. Kelvin
 Hall Carnival. 10-11 p.m. - International Club.

Wednesday, 2nd January. Very slack day in
 office. 5.30 p.m. T.G. Inv. W. otherspoons at Lenzie. Enjoyable
 evening. Asked Molly to house on Monday. 1.30 a.m. Returned
 home with the Wotherspoons in their car. 2 a.m. - bed.
 Keeping too late hours.

Thursday, 3rd January. Chiefly book-keeping
 in the office. Stayed at home in evening. Heard part of "Back
 to Methusalem" (Shaw) on wireless. Bed at 11 p.m. - better!

Friday, 4th January. Getting busier in the office
 as holidays recede. At night saw "Jack & the Boy" - good.
 Rather late to bed again - 1 a.m. The weather today has been
 marvellous, and feels quite like spring.

Saturday, 5th January. After a busy day in the
 office, went with Ansari to see if I could borrow Hyder's car
 for the Party which we are having on Monday night. Found
 him at the club and was overjoyed when he agreed to lend it.

Sunday, 6th January. Left for Dundee by train
 at 10.30 a.m. to interview a witness in the Davidson case. Very
 cold, but dry, in Dundee. Found nice Restaurant for lunch
 and Hotel for tea later and in between saw and took statement
 from witness. Returned by 8 p.m. train, getting home at 11 p.m.
 absolutely fatigued by the day's travels.

Monday, 7th January. This is the day of my
 Party. Doreen, Ina, Molly, Jim Hutton, Ansari and myself.
 Went to Lenzie for Molly at 7 p.m. Had a grand night, finishing
 at 2 a.m. - dancing, games, etc. Took over half an hour to
 start car. Saw all the girls home. Molly will have tea with
 me in town on Saturday.

Tuesday, 8th January. Varsity term recommenced
 After getting to bed last night at 4.45 a.m. I did not go to
 work until 10 a.m. Mr. Boyle and I studied cases bearing on
 the Barlin case which we are to fight tomorrow against Glasgow
 Corporation. It is going to be a difficult case. Classes again

the afternoon. Quiet night at home, writing. Bed at 10 p.m.

Wednesday, 9th January. 10 a.m. - Proof commences in *Carlin v. Corporation* - accident case. Adjourned to Braig's for lunch at 1.15. Back in Court from 2 - 4 p.m. Sheriff then declared *Avizandum*. At night committee meeting in the International Club. Resignations being up - four now. Meeting went on till 11 p.m. At home discussed 'Progress and Science' with Anseri till 2 a.m.

Thursday, 10th January. Spent most of morning writing business letters for the Club. In evening went with mother to 'Mother Goose' pantomime in the Alhambra and enjoyed it immensely.

Friday, 11th January. The wettest morning for months with first fall of snow about 5 p.m. Not much doing in office, except for a rush hour between 2 and 3 p.m. Made arrangements in University Union for Charities Day. I am a Party Leader. Had another good discussion tonight with Anseri about things in general.

Saturday, 12th January. Busy morning in office. Fine dry and frosty day. Met Molly at 5.30 p.m. Had tea in Braig's then went to see "Treasure Island" which we greatly enjoyed. Afterwards walked about town and had a look at several Print Shops. Coffee in the Royal (Spanish Room) then Molly got 10.30 p.m. train to Lemzie. Invitation to Lemzie on Monday.

Sunday, 13th January. Snowing all morning. Went to Airdrie in afternoon to see a Mr. Wright on business for the office. Snow turned to heavy rain at 5 p.m. To the Club at night where saw Terry and Hamilton for first time this year. Later went to Hamilton's flat and played Bridge. I have a bad cold. Wrote letter to Molly.

Monday, 14th January. Went to Union to see about Charities Day arrangements. Too late for classes, so met Jim Hutton and had coffee with him in "The Hub" (a new place). Early to bed with plenty of books and a hot drink.

Tuesday, 15th January. Cold a little better. Went out to Lemzie by 6.12 p.m. train and spent enjoyable evening there. Got the present of an oil-painting outfit from

She goes away (to Denmark) on Friday. So it is
 for a while. Raced off for 10.55 p.m. train in high
 spirits (having won 4th at Solo, for one thing!) - "Modi
 Valerusteta Kopa etiv ir eya tote ewerka".

Wednesday, 16th January. Still troubled
 with a cold. It is a gorgeous day for this time of the year.
 Went up to Union at 11.30 a.m. about Charities Day. It is
 likely to be a poor affair this year compared with last. Stayed
 at home this evening to work and try to get rid of this cold.

Thursday, 17th January. A day of dreadful
 fog. Mr. Boyle away from office all day at Dumfries and
 Edinburgh. I attended Court in the morning and went out
 taking statements from witnesses in Murdoch case in afternoon.
 Had to be in at night. Visit from Aunt Dolly with her baby.

Friday, 18th January. At Court this morning
 with Mr. Boyle who was getting the worst of it in a Debate
 in the case of . Took lunch in town, then
 went out to Bishopbriggs to spy out the land for tomorrow
 (Charities Day). After tea, went to University to get my
 collecting can, thereafter to club. At 11 p.m. left with
 mother and father for Students' Midnight Matinee in Regal
 Cinema. Met club boys there and saw "Radio Parade of
 1935." Almost 3 a.m. when got to bed.

Saturday, 19th January. Charities Day. Early
 start. Procession at 10 a.m. Lunch in Miss Buick's at noon
 then off to Bishopbriggs where I met her and Mrs. Motherspoon
 in their car while I was doing my collecting rounds (in
 fancy dress, of course). Not a great deal of money around.
 Returned to town at 5 p.m. and spent till 7 p.m. taking
 decorations off lorry outside the club. Home for tea and
 then to meet Jim Hutton in Unity Club and have supper
 later with him.

Sunday, 20th January. Rose at 11.30 a.m.
 I did not enjoy Charities Day so much this year, perhaps due
 to some extent to having the responsibility of being a Party Leader.
 In afternoon wrote letters to Molly and to Aunt Peggy in
 London. Spent the evening quietly at home, for a change.

Monday, 21st January. Charities Day
 result - over £10,000. Just as I expected, £2,000 less than

club last year. Beautiful weather today. Club meeting tonight which passed off fairly quietly - thank heavens! - but went on till 11 p.m. Thereafter had a long discussion with Masari till 2 a.m. on the respective merits of Darwin's theory of Evolution and the religious idea of Creation.

Tuesday, 22nd January. Fine day again. Feeling in good spirits. Quite a busy day in office. At night went at home and made an effort to get back into the working habit. Am writing a piece of music - amusing, but of doubtful quality. Started book of essays by Compton Mackenzie, which I enjoy.

Wednesday, 23rd January. Another sunny day. Makes one long for the country. I must have a game of golf some time. Busy day in the office. Got some good work done and also wrote some letters on club business. At home all evening and got through a fair amount of work. I am in a very unstable financial conditions these last few days.

Thursday, 24th January. A very wet and blustery day. My first taste of criminal cases at Court this morning. Mostly hopelessly guilty characters. Quiet afternoon and home late at 6.30 p.m. due to breakdown on Subway. Very hard up these days, but I think I smell something coming! Studied all evening.

Friday, 25th January. A day of wind and snow. Went to Hamilton Sheriff Court at 10 a.m. Snowing heavily. Back in office, not much to do in afternoon. Mr. Boyle in Edinburgh on business. Met Jim ~~after~~ after tea and went with him to see "Give her a Ring" and a very good Silly Symphony - "The Caterpillar and the Ants".

Saturday, 26th January. Cold and windy day but only a little snow in the morning. In the afternoon the sun shone brightly and I persuaded mother to go with me for a game of golf - Brrr! Went to club in evening. (Why the H... does Molly want to go to a College in Denmark?) Had a good discussion, argument perhaps, with a speaker from the League of Nations. I believe I got the better of the debate.

Sunday, 27th January. A beautiful sunny day, but very cold. Spent most of the day at home, and did some work. Tried my hand at painting

disappointing results. Early to bed and read some
Scotts Ballads.

Monday, 28th January. Dry and cold
at first but rain later. More criminal cases in Court.
Had my first visit to Prison (Duke Street) to interview an
imprisoned person. Received a very charming letter from
Molly today. Also a present from Mr. Boyle - "My
Diaries" by Wilfred Scawen Blunt. Stayed home at
night and started reading the Diaries, which begin in 1888.

Tuesday, 29th January. Cold and
foggy morning. At Court in morning. Aunt Peggy arrived
from Manchester and had tea with us. Many interesting
stories to tell, for example, how she and Cyril drove up
to the Dorchester Hotel in London dressed in evening dress
and riding in a small Ford Van with a ladder protruding
from the back. Got some work done later after she had
left, but not enough, I feel.

Wednesday, 30th January. Very disagreeable
weather. Went to Barlinnie Prison in afternoon to see
some clients (criminals in custody). At night could
not get down to work, and went to see "Hips, Hips,
Hooray" (Wheeler and Wolsey) and "Merry Wives of
Reas" which I found very funny. Managed to do some
work after getting home.

Thursday, 31st January. Squally weather.
Very busy today. Went out to Bellshill in morning to
take witnesses' statements. The countryside looked
marvellous in the sunshine. No time to go home for lunch
so went to Craig's Restaurant. Then to Barlinnie to bail
out one of the prisoners. To class at University at 4 p.m.
then back to office at 5. Lot of Court work for tomorrow.
Studied at home in evening.

Friday, 1st February. Very wet day.
Busy in Court all morning. Conducted a short discussion
before Sheriff Bartholomew. Had a very busy afternoon, too,
collecting Bail money for another Barlinnie prisoner and
getting him released. At night went to see "Dirty Work"
(Ralph Lynn) and had a good laugh. Tim went
with me.

Wednesday, 13th February. Mr. Lusker's Proof in Court all day, from 10 a.m. till 4.30 p.m., and only three witnesses examined. At this rate it will last for a month! At night working hard for exam tomorrow. Also went to Molly, which took some time. Not feeling very well physically this week.

Thursday, 14th February. In Court for Proof again today. We (that is, Mr. Boyle) are making quite a good impression on the Sheriff so far. There was some amusement in Court due to the rather ridiculous answers of one of the witnesses. I left Court in time to get to University at 4 p.m. for Civil Law exam. Found it very hard going as I had not sufficiently studied some of the topics which questions were set. To get some relief from the pressures of the day I went at night to see "The Court of the White Bristle", and thought it very good.

Friday, 15th February. The Proof again. We have not yet finished the examination of witnesses. The last witness for the Defence was a Doctor and I think Mr. Boyle rather got the better of him in cross-examination. At night stayed at home and started thinking about the Degree exams. I shall have to go to work for them without delay. My birthday today.

Saturday, 16th February. Miserable weather again today. Went to Baillie's Institute Library in afternoon and did some work there. Harry was also in the library and I had tea with him in La Scala. In evening went to club and chaired the meeting. The speaker was a Mr. Weir ("Ochiltree" of "The Evening Times"), and his subject was "Newspaper Production". I didn't think he spoke very well, but he seemed a very affable man. He wants me to ring him any time I like!

Sunday, 17th February. Studying all afternoon. At night went to visit grandparents at Park Road and had tea with them. They are a wonderful pair. Went on to club at 8.30 p.m. and heard Dr. McNiven on "Mental Diseases". Later, at home, read some more of "The Life and Adventures of Prince Charles Edward Stewart."

Monday, 18th February. Back again to Mr. Lusker's Proof. Evidence not completed today so case not yet done. Had lunch in town with

Boyle and Mr. Stewart (the Defence Solicitor) who seems quite character." Did a lot of work at home tonight.

Tuesday, 19th February. A fine day at school, with bright sunshine. No Court this morning, so had a comparatively easy time. Having no University class, went at 3.45 to see "We Live Again", the film of Tolstoy's "Resurrection" at the Picture House. Studying again in evening and writing a recent composition (Waltz) to send to Denmark!

Wednesday, 20th February. Back to horrid weather, again today. Not much doing in office today but had a phone call from Mr. Wotherspoon about his case and a long chat with him. Classes again in afternoon, and at the same old work routine. It will have to be very intensive for the next month. Continued with writing out my music.

Thursday, 21st February. Another day of wind and rain. At Court in morning. After lunch in Craig's went to interview client in Balmuir and returned to office to find Mr. Boyle complaining of 'flu. Classes in afternoon then evening spent at the same old grindstone.

Friday, 22nd February. Left office at 11 a.m. to see witness in Port Glasgow. Fine bright day with cold wind. I had a very trying experience at Port Glasgow attempting to extract information from a man who wanted to be bribed! Working at home again tonight and finishing off music writing.

Saturday, 23rd February. A fine sunny day. Phoned Mr. Wotherspoon in morning and heard that he and Mr. Wotherspoon had won First Prize at a Bridge Drive last night. Very busy in office till 1.30 p.m. Lazed at home most of the afternoon and at 6 p.m. went to Committee meeting at Club, followed by Chinese National Night, which was a great success. I am suffering from a cold.

Sunday, 24th February. Think I have a touch of 'flu today. Stayed at home, not feeling well at all, and tried to get on with the good work. Drew up a Provisional Working Agreement between All Peoples Association and the Club.

Monday, 25th February. Had to stay in
to try to get rid of this cold. Spent most of the time
surrounded by books and managed to get through quite a lot
work. It is bitterly cold today. Got up at tea time but
went to bed at 9.30 p.m. still feeling very shaky. Felt
the cold through the night after the fire and my hot water
bottle had both lost their heat.

Tuesday, 26th February. Still having to
be in bed today. Resolved to write to Mrs. Menzies Campbell
that I would be unable to go to her whilst tonight -
close it up. I must go, somehow. Got up and dressed
at 11 p.m. What a beard to shave! Managed to get to the
Club Drive and last out the evening, wrapped in a scarf.

Wednesday, 27th February. Confused to
again. Got up in the evening, and, whether wisely or
not, went to the Picture House and saw Zasu Pitts in "Sing
Like It." made me laugh a lot, for which I was very
grateful.

Thursday, 28th February. Another day at home.

Friday, 1st March. Out to office this
morning, but not feeling well at all. Visited Doctor, who
prescribed a tonic. To bed early tonight. I should have
liked to go to the Club Dance but just couldn't make the
time.

Saturday, 2nd March. Stayed at home in
the morning but felt much better by the afternoon and went to the
Club, my first visit for a week. Attended Committee meeting
at Club at night. Nominations are in for next year's committee,
but I would not stand for any official position. Bought 2
books and a handkerchief at a Sale in Club. Captain and Turner
came home with me for supper.

Sunday, 3rd March. Passed the day as
usual in studying. I wish I could give this up and have a
real rest on Sundays. But that would be very difficult. Went
to Club at night and heard A. K. White speaking on "South
African Race Problems."

Monday, 4th March. Returned to work
today, which was altogether uneventful.

Tuesday, 12th March. Another fine day.
 Morning in office. Slipped out at 4 p.m. to do some
 studying in Mitchell Library, and continued at home
 tea.

Wednesday, 13th March. Beautiful weather
 times. Left office again at 4 p.m. and went to King's
 to relieve monotony. Hard at it at night. Have
 hopes that I shall be all right for the exam, but have some
 doubts that my powers of concentration are less than they might be.

Thursday, 14th March. In Court this
 morning but taking things easy in afternoon. Submerged
 again at night. Tomorrow is the day!

Friday, 15th March. Stayed off work and
 spent the morning studying in Mitchell Library. Civil Law
 exam from 2 - 5 p.m. Thought the paper pretty stiff, but feel
 I have made a good attempt. Off the chain at night, and went
 to see Greta Garbo in "Queen Christina" which I found rather
 disappointing. Wishing Molly was home again.

Saturday, 16th March. Feeling a bit brighter.
 Was that exam is over. Very fine weather. Made another
 settlement with Corporation Transport Department in morning.
 Went into town with mother in afternoon and bought new
 coat and shoes. To club at night but not much doing there.

Sunday, 17th March. Long needed rest. In
 afternoon went to King's Park to visit grandmother, who has
 just come out of hospital. Left at 8 p.m. and went to the
 club where took part in a rather boisterous meeting. Then
 went to visit Hamilton, who has been ill, and played Bridge
 there till midnight. Terry was back from a visit to Newcastle
 and I was glad to see her again. She and Hamilton are "a pair."

Monday, 18th March. In Court this
 morning and fairly busy. Phoned Mr. Wither's spoon and learned
 he was confined to the house. Met Tim. and went
 with him to see "Gynava" in Hillhead cinema at night.
 Rather good. He came home with me and we played
 Bridge till midnight. Bought "Scotland in Eclipse" today.

Tuesday, 19th March. Attending Small
 Debt Court in morning. A tedious business. Wrote letters

ably. Phoned uncle Hugh (Alexander) and arranged to see him tonight. Went to his house after tea and had a long chat with him, chiefly about legal matters. I am hoping, with his assistance, to get in to Mr. Gregor Donald's company in May to do my apprenticeship papers there. That would be a great opportunity for me.

Wednesday, 20th March. After a morning court, went to Woodside Baths at 2.15 p.m. and had a swim this year. Then went to Renfrew and spent 3 hours from 4.15 interviewing a number of witnesses. Back in Glasgow at 8 p.m. and went to see "Evergreen" and "Soul of a Nation" without having anything to eat first.

Thursday, 21st March. At Small Debt Court in morning and visit to Barlinnie Prison in afternoon to interview some prisoners. At night went with mother to see Sam Lion's play - "Libel".

Friday, 22nd March. Nothing worth recording for today.

Saturday, 23rd March. Busy morning in office. Left for Lemie at 2 p.m. wearing full kilt & regalia. Found Mrs. Wooterspoon still in bed, suffering from 'flu. Spent rest of the day there. Mrs. Wooterspoon is going to visit Mally in Denmark at Easter. Got back home at 11 p.m. to find that mother has acquired a very small kitten for us. It is still very young.

Sunday, 24th March. Spent the morning and afternoon leisurely at home. Tom came about 3 p.m. and I wrote down, as best I could, a Burmese song from his singing. At night went to Park Road and had tea with old folk. Returned at 9 p.m. and read part of "The Story of San Michele." Great fun playing with our kitten.

Monday, 25th March. Very windy today but little rain. Took things easy in afternoon and had coffee with Jim Hutton in Glasgow. After tea went to Waddell's Firm Dances in Grand Hotel with mother. Things were pretty dull till 11.30 p.m. when I met a Miss Jean Mack and then enjoyed myself thoroughly till dance ended at 2.30. Mother won First Prize at the Wheel Drive, in which I did not take part.

Tuesday, 26th March. Pretty tired this morning and took things easy during day. In afternoon "The Battle," a very fine Russian film. In night stayed to work at Civil Law in preparation for oral exam on Tuesday.

Wednesday, 27th March. Left for Edinburgh 5.30 a.m. train with Mr. Boyle and witnesses in the case Davidson v. Davidson. Listened to the pleadings in the Court of Session, which didn't impress me very much, and returned to Glasgow by 4 pm train. Glorious weather today. Studying at home again at night.

Thursday, 28th March. Find that I have passed 79% in Civil Law exam (written). Took the oral exam confident from of mind. In the evening went to see Hamilton and found that he was at home in Denny suffering from flu. Played Bridge at club with Terry, Mamma and Archie Murray (who has just failed his 2nd Professional Exam for second time - Medical Degree).

Friday, 29th March. At Court this morning. Had coffee in town with Harry Rae. I like him. It is like old times. Weather very disagreeable. Learned that Mr. Wetherston still unwell. At night went to see a production of "Tannhauser" in Kings Theatre but rather failed to enjoy it owing to the discomfort of my seat (in the gallery). Wrote to Jean Mackie.

Saturday, 30th March. Very bad cold today. Stayed at home in afternoon. Went out at 5 p.m. met Archie Campbell and played Billiards with him in Union. Enjoyed meeting him again after long interval. After tea went up to club and found good company there till 11 p.m. Got home feeling the worse for wear.

Sunday, 31st March. All day at home reading and amusing myself (but no one else) at the piano. I have two little "pieces" on the go just now. Read Shaw's "On the Rocks". Poor drama, if indeed it is drama at all. At 10 p.m. went out for first time today and called on Terry. Chatted with her and Tim, who also arrived, until midnight. Tim intends to buy a car. I fear the worst!

Monday, 1st April. All Fools Day, but no

clubs. I ran into an old school friend, Bob Millar, in an insurance office in town where I had some business today. Met Hutton and had coffee with him in Grosvenor. After tea went to Club for Committee meeting which lasted till 10.45 pm. Was a pleasant meeting. And I find it much more congenial to be an ordinary member than an Office Bearer. One can sit back and see things more clearly and generally.

Tuesday, 2nd April. Work as usual in office today. Went to Club in evening for rehearsal of an entertainment we are to give in Lydabank. Exam results appeared on University Notice Board today and I was delighted and relieved to see that I had passed. "N. Macdonald - M.A." but otherwise I am not feeling too bright these days. I haven't heard from Molly, and I still have this cold.

Wednesday, 3rd April. 'Phoned Mr. Wotkisspoor and arranged to see them on Sunday. Had interesting Small Debt case in court this morning. Met "Ochiltree" of "Times" in town and will call on him tomorrow at 4.15 pm. Stayed home quietly at night to rest.

Thursday, 4th April. Weather very cold but bright. Not much to do in office. Went to "Ochiltree's" office in afternoon as arranged and had pleasant conversation with him. After tea met Jean [redacted] and went with her to see "Sequoia", a very fine nature film, which we both enjoyed. After seeing her home (to Knightswood) called on Terry, but found her feeling very miserable as Hamilton is still unwell in Denver and she complains that none of "the gang" have been to see her recently. Hope she felt better after my visit.

Friday, 5th April. Still slack in office. In afternoon had an interview with Hugh [redacted] about my getting in to Mr. Grigor Donald & Co. He tried to speak to Mr. Gemmill of that firm by 'phone but was unable to contact him. At night went to Paramount cinema with Jim. Then we went to Unity Club and met two lady members there with whom we chatted till after 1 am. They lived in Scotstoun and after walking home with them and back to town it was 3 a.m. when I got to bed.

Saturday, 6th April. Glorious day for the International - Scotland v. England. Had cup of tea with Ella [redacted] all: and then dashed off to Hampden Park

July. Pity summer time starts tomorrow - shall lose an
 a sleep!

Sunday, 14th April. Pretty tired this
 morning. Left for Largs at 11 a.m. Visited Mrs. Stewart and
 went to see Hugh and Cathie who are on holiday. Went
 then and Mr. and Mrs. Dewar to play golf at Skerrowie.
 Largs by 7 p.m. train and when in Glasgow went to King's
 to visit grandmother. Dolly was there and I asked her
 to come to the office tomorrow to settle her business.

Monday, 15th April. Met Dolly at midday
 took her to office where Mr. Boyle talked with her. Then
 came home with me for lunch. In afternoon saw Mr. Weir
 (Whitree) who gave me 2 tickets for "The Crooked Billet" at
 Theatre Royal tonight. Took Ella (from the office) and we had
 nice evening. Had tea in Lanyon Cafe after the Theatre and she
 the 11.15 p.m. train home to Hamilton.

Tuesday, 16th April. Busy morning in office
 Mr. Boyle is going to Troon for a week, and leaving me in
 charge. Had lunch in town and had interviews with several
 clients in afternoon. Should have met Mr. Weir in town, but
 forgot about it till too late. Weather very bad today. Had
 tea with Ella in "The Hub". At night went to visit grandparents
 at Park Road. Then went to see Terry, later to the Club, and
 finally visiting Aunt Meg. at Barrington Drive. A full evening!

Wednesday, 17th April. My first day looking
 after the office. No particular problems, so all went smoothly.
 Ella seems genuinely sorry that my time in the office will
 soon be coming to an end. She is a very sympathetic girl.

Thursday, 18th April. Early start this
 morning. Left office at 9.30 a.m. and went by train to Irvine
 to do some business there. After that I got another train to
 Prestwick where I had arranged to meet Mr. Boyle. We had a
 game of golf in the afternoon on St. Nicholas course, which
 I won. And after tea with him and Mrs. Boyle I caught
 the 8.45 p.m. train back to town. I much enjoyed the day's
 outing, and the weather was good.

Friday, 19th April. Another early start today.
 All went very well in office. Interviewed a number of clients
 on Mr. Boyle's behalf, and seemed to satisfy them. Received

and parting gifts from girls in office, a silk handkerchief Ella and a tie from Betty. Reciprocated with cigarette case and handkerchiefs respectively. Saw them off regretfully by their way to Rothway, then met Mr. Weir and saw a very useful picture with him - "strictly confidential." Got home first time today at 10.30 p.m.

Saturday, 20th April. Graduation Day. Mother very bad. Capping ceremony at midday in Bute Hall. Mother and father, grandmother M^{rs} Ivet, and Peggy and I all attended spectacle. In afternoon went to photographer's in Gown and Hood for 'official' photograph. Got home in the evening and was much pleased with them. Was about to leave for Balfour when Archie Campbell came in and it was 11.15 p.m. when I got there in a deluge of rain.

Sunday, 21st April. Lodging with Mrs. Stewart in Balfour. The day made a promising start, with bright sunshine. It is wonderful to be in the country again, with fresh air, green fields and white washed houses all around. Went for a long walk, about 6 miles, in afternoon. Was lucky to get back before a thunderstorm with drenching rain. Feeling very tired and hungry. Wrote letter to Mr. Boyle. Went to bed at 9 p.m. and read for an hour. A grand day. I should have mentioned that mother is with me here, but is going back home tomorrow.

Monday, 22nd April. Dull at first but sunny and warm later. Played two rounds of golf, morning and afternoon, wearing kilt all the time. To bed early again, feeling very tired.

Tuesday, 23rd April. Heavy rain this morning made me decide to go back to bed after breakfast, where I read till 1 p.m. After lunch, the weather now being dry, but dull, went for another long walk, at least 6 miles. Wrote to Molly and also to Stirling regarding proposed visit there tomorrow. After tea, another 6 mile walk in lovely cool weather. To bed at 9.30 p.m., very tired.

Wednesday, 24th April. Glorious sunny day. Left with Mrs. Stewart at 11 a.m. for Stirling to visit great-Aunt Mary and grandmother, who is staying with her at present. Spent a quiet afternoon with them and walked by myself to Stirling Castle for a look around. Returned at 7 p.m. with

Tuesday, 30th April. Another fine day. Hugh Alexander and went with him in morning to see the mill of Mr. Grigor Donald & Co. at that office in St. Vincent. It was arranged that I should become apprenticed to the firm and I am to start there tomorrow morning. Very good. In the afternoon saw "Are We Civilised?", a play which left the answer in no doubt. Stayed at home in evening as feeling rather tired and must be ready for tomorrow.

Wednesday, 1st May. Left home at 9.15 a.m. arrived at Mr. Grigor Donald & Co.'s office at exactly 10.00. Was introduced at length by a Mr. Sharp to all the members of the staff individually - all 60 of them! Thereafter I drifted in to the work of the Department to which I have been assigned and which does general Trust work. The partner in charge is Mr. Hugh R. Buchanan (senior partner of the firm) and his Assistant is Mr. Webb. As compared with Mr. Boyle's office, the size of this place amazes me and the quantity of documents etc. is overwhelming. I felt very tired again tonight, so stayed at home. I don't know why I feel so tired these days. But pleased that will earn ten shillings a week for first year.

Thursday, 2nd May. Second day in the office, and feeling a little more confident. Had my first opportunity to do something directly for Mr. Buchanan. At night went to see Jim and we went to the Laica Exhibition of photographs in The MacLellan Galleries. After that we saw "5 Nights in Hollywood", and "Love Time" (a story of Schubert's life) in La Scala.

Friday, 3rd May. Very mild weather again. Did not feel so tired today. I think my recent tiredness may have been due to working again after relaxing on holiday last week. Aunt Helen and Uncle Lewis called on us in the evening and I arranged to play golf with her on Monday at Bathwin. At 9.30 p.m. went to see Hamilton and played Bridge for an hour with him, Terry and a Mr. Quigley. Asked them to come to see me next Wednesday night.

Saturday, 4th May. A fine sunny morning. Spent my time in office sorting out old Title Deeds. After dinner went to play tennis with Anvari and had a good game in spite of the considerable heat. Then paid a visit to grandparents at Park Road. After tea went to Club where Daroga was giving

next Saturday's Mock Trial. Wrote to Ella about game of tennis. Am surprised that I have not yet had from Molly in reply to my letter of 23rd April.

Saturday, 11th May. Very warm again. Went up to Galub at 1 p.m. in time to see them starting for the Galub Picnic in glorious weather. Called grandmother in afternoon and then sat reading in machine till 5 p.m. At 7 p.m. left for Maria Brennan's Birthday Party in Kilmarnock. There were 23 people there and things were quite hilarious when I left with Bethia Hay and two others in a taxi at 11.30 p.m. Arrived home, very tired, at 2 a.m.

Sunday, 12th May. In spite of the fine weather I was not tempted out of doors today until 8.30 p.m. when I went to the club. Later, called on Terry and found her in a pretty depressed state of mind. She and Hamilton are going through a trying time and I shouldn't be surprised if they part soon, as likewise Craftain and Tom who spend most of the time quarrelling with each other. What a world of strife and dissension!

Monday, 13th May. After a bright start, weather became dull and cold. Met Ella in St. Vincent Street at 5.30 p.m. and arranged to see her at 9 p.m. After tea played tennis with Jim ~~and~~ and then went to Picture House Cafe and met Ella who had been seeing the film there. Saw her off by train to Hamilton at 10.30 p.m. Heavy rain this evening.

Tuesday, 14th May. Very busy day in office and consequently rather tired at night. Grandparents (the "lives") visited us in evening, also Aunt Christie, whom I have not seen for several months. Will play golf with her on 27th. I am still wondering why I do not hear from Molly. Am reading "Grey Granite", the last of Gibbon's novels known as "A Scots Quair". Excellent writing.

Wednesday, 15th May. A very wet and disagreeable day, improving at night. After tea just stayed at home and read and played the piano. I feel very loath to these days to exert myself after tea-time. Wrote letters regarding the Bell and Clark Bursaries which I intend to compete for and, I hope, benefit from. Have idea for new piece of music.

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ment) today for signature by the partners of the firm myself. I also got involved in preparing Discharges of the sort of two fellows who have now completed their three years. At night felt very disinclined to do anything. For thing, I am quite broke. Listened to wireless, read "Deafies" and went to bed at 10.30 p.m. What a life! Wouldn't be so bad if I was sweating for an exam - but there are none in prospect at present. I hope things change when Molly comes.

Thursday, 23rd May. Very uneventful. Just work, or rather, attendance at office, and was too broke to go anywhere, except the club. Talked to Balford there and almost agreed to go with him on a long tour in Germany. During evening, got on with the tune which I am working on at present. That is what keeps me amused these days.

Friday, 24th May. Empire Day holiday. Spent most of day which was pretty depressing, seeing the weather is so fine. At night went up to club and, being no one there, sat reading "Holy Deadlock" by A.P. At 9.30 p.m. went to see Terry and listened to her tales of woe for a while.

Saturday, 25th May. 'Phoned Mr. Mother'spoon arranged to see them on Tuesday. In afternoon went with Mrs. to Regal Cinema and saw "The Old Curiosity Shop" - an excellent picture. Weather really beautiful today. Sat in Longgrove Park reading for an hour after tea and then went to club where the lady members put on a very enjoyable entertainment.

Sunday, 26th May. After a lazy morning went out at 3 p.m. to Scotstownhill Tennis-court and settled down with my book in a shady nook. Returned home at 5 p.m. and at 7 p.m. went to club and heard a very interesting and amusing talk by J.T. Wilson on "The Scottish Glans." I am now on to my 5th musical composition.

Monday, 27th May. Good weather continues. This evening left office and went out to Aunt Chrissie's at Newlands. We played golf at Whitecraigs and had a very enjoyable game, which I won 5 up with 3 to play. I played very well in places. Met Hugh and Bessie in Clubhouse

What fatuous conversations Clubhouses seem to produce.

Tuesday, 28th May. Warm and sunny.
At lunch time went to Club to discuss the "Ten League" Pledge with the other 12 Leaguers, thus missing lunch. At 5.30 p.m. went out to Lenzie where I spent a pleasant evening, chiefly playing Bridge. Truly is a good thing to be home on Sunday. Returned to Glasgow with Mr. Macpherson in his car, and helped him to load some wood from the works at Dobbies Loan before going home at midnight.

Wednesday, 29th May. A quiet day in Glasgow. At night went to Teromas' with the other "Ten Year Leaguers" to have a group photograph taken - 13 altogether. From there went on to Club and played billiards. Then to Hamilton's for short game of Bridge with him, Terry and Tim. Pledge forms being signed all round tonight, obliging us all to meet in the Club exactly 10 years to the day from this date. But the paper is of very poor quality and I hesitate to think what it (or we) will be like in 10 years. (See Appendix I)

Thursday, 30th May. Pay day. Should have been a very happy occasion but turned out sadly because of a quarrel at home with mother over money. I felt very low as a result. At night went to play tennis with Jim Hutton at his Club (Whittingehame Drive) and had a very good game. Met an old school friend there - Stanley Hammill. Jim goes on holiday tomorrow.

Friday, 31st May. Nothing much doing during day. At night sat in Park in warm sunshine reading "And Quiet Flows the Don". Later went to Club where preparations were being made for Patoga's "send off." After coffee in the Eldon, saw him off rather hilariously to London on the 10.30 p.m. train. Chatted with Captain thereafter till midnight.

Saturday, 1st June. Long morning in office. Found that Indenture was invalid because it had been signed before being stamped instead of after! What a damned nuisance. In afternoon went to see Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn in "A Cup of Kindness". At 6 p.m. left for Eastha Tennis Club where played with Jan W. Pherson. Very good game. Afterwards, Bridge in Club house then home at 11.50 p.m.

Saturday, 13th July. A beautiful day. Got Lenzie at 2.30 p.m. and found Molly in garden. We played tennis at Kirkentilloch and returned for tea at 6 p.m. Then we played ping-pong for a time and then had the family to sit and talk together. A very happy day. Left for home by 11.59 p.m. train.

Sunday, 14th July. Spent the day very happily at home, the sweet dream of yesterday still lingering. Read a good deal of "The Shipbuilders", which I am enjoying. At 3.30 p.m. went to Station to see grandmother off by train on her way to Harris.

Monday, 15th July. Holiday today. Rose had dinner time. In afternoon went with mother to Paramount to see "Ten Minute Alibi", which thought very good. After that went to Club and accompanied some of the boys to "Half Eight" show at King's Theatre, which did not think much of.

Tuesday, 16th July. Back to work again, an uninteresting day in office. Weather dull but mild. Night stayed in to do some work. Heard a very good comedy show by George West on wireless. Thereafter reading "The Shipbuilders" which, I continue to enjoy.

Wednesday, 17th July. Looking forward to seeing Molly again tonight. Met her at 7 p.m. and went to Theatre Royal where we had a very enjoyable evening seeing "The Twelve Pound Look" (J.M. Barrie) and "Passing Strangers" (Brandon Thomas). Laughed heartily. No time for coffee after show, but a tender farewell at Station.

Thursday, 18th July. Fairly busy day in office. Called at Mr. Boyle's office at 5.30 p.m. and found the office had been nicely redecorated. After tea making preparations for various departures - Mum and Dad on holiday to Portpatrick, myself to Aunt Meg's at Woodlands Drive, and myself to grandmother's at Park Road. Transported our cat to Park Road this evening.

Friday, 19th July. Had lunch at Park Road, which is my temporary abode now. Weather very bad at night. Went with Aunt Kate to Gen Cinema and saw "Unfinished Symphony", a film of Schubert's life, which

ained some very fine singing, as would be expected.

Saturday, 20th July. Quiet morning in office. Left at 1 p.m. with Hugh ~~to play golf~~ as it was so windy, went with him instead to see ^{West of} "Peccers". After tea at Newlands, the wind having abated a little, we played golf at Whitecraigs and managed to have a good game.

Sunday, 21st July. Left for Lenzie at 10 p.m. in fine weather and found Mr. Motherpoon engaged in painting. We played Croquet in afternoon and Badminton in the garden. Rounded off the day with a game of Solo. Managed to see Molly on Tuesday and got back to Park Road at 11.55 p.m., very tired.

Monday, 22nd July. First day in office as Mr. Buchanan's chief-assistant, Mr. Webb have gone on holiday. Got on very well, and was kept busy. At night went to see "A. Usari" and Aunt Meg (with whom he is living) and spent an hour there. Picked up a good copy of "Curios and Conformation of Executors" today quite cheap. Early to bed - 11 p.m.

Tuesday, 23rd July. Fine weather today but little to do in office, so feeling a bit fed up. Letter from Postpatrick. Met Molly at 7 p.m. and went to see "The Mighty Boon" at Paramount. Said a fond goodbye after coffee in the Ceylon. Called on Tim ~~who has just returned~~ after week end holiday and collected pocket book and lighter which I had left in his flat.

Wednesday, 24th July. After office went out to Whitecraigs to collect a coat which I had left there on Saturday and then to Bathie's for tea, after which we went to Theatre Royal and saw "There's Always Jublet" by John Van Druten. Fine acting but play flagged a bit towards end.

Thursday, 25th July. Weather dull and cold today. After tea went to Aunt Meg's to borrow her camera and say goodbye. Then returned to Park Road at 9.30 p.m., had a bath, and packed my trunk for my departure to Postpatrick tomorrow. Started reading "Black Mischief" by Evelyn Waugh.

Friday, 26th July. Stopped work at lunch and, after collecting my baggage at Park Road, caught a bus to Stranraer, which took 4 hours, mostly through Mother and father met me there and we went together another bus to Portpatrick, which we reached at 9 p.m. The Dining House seems quite comfortable but I am disappointed that the only other residents are four "old maids."

Saturday, 27th July. Early morning rain and we went to play golf on the Dunstaffnage course which is quite near the village, and is reasonably good. Spent afternoon looking around Portpatrick, which is quaint and attractively situated, with a fine big harbour. The sea front, west, apart from the harbour, is very rugged and rocky. Went out for a walk at night met Willie McHinch from Ayr, whom I hadn't seen since we were at school. We talked and stayed till midnight, but when I got home I found the folk in consternation, having decided that I must have fallen over a cliff!

Sunday, 28th July. Rose very late this morning, just in time to get down for lunch at 1 p.m. In afternoon went for a walk with another resident, a Mr. Woolman, to Sandeel Bay where we bathed, had tea, and climbed the cliffs. This Bay has one of the rare stretches of sand in this part of the coast, and is, therefore, a very popular place. Got back about 7 p.m. for tea. Weather quite good today.

Monday, 29th July to Thursday 1st August. Spent all these days together because they were days of unbroken warm sunshine when I enjoyed myself to the full, playing golf, walking on the cliffs, swimming in the harbour where the water was always warm and clear, and exploring the land around the village.

Friday, 2nd August. Left Portpatrick reluctantly in bright sunshine at 5.30 p.m. and caught 6 p.m. bus for Glasgow at Stranraer, arriving about 9.40 p.m. Got home to find Ansari there, and also Jim Hutton and Tom, and I much appreciated their company as I had been feeling a little sad because my holiday had come to an end.

Saturday, 3rd August. A warm day and it felt rather oppressive after my week at the seaside. Met Micky at 6.30 p.m. and went to the Paramount cinema where

and a Walls-Lynn force, "Fighting Stock". After
 Molly off on train, discovered that I had left my coat
 at home.

Sunday, 4th August. A rather dull day.
 Staying at home reading at random from various books,
 finished reading "Black Mischief". Should have been
 doing some work for Bursary exam, but did not feel so inclined.

Monday 5th to Thursday 8th August. -
 A holiday. Left Glasgow for Balfour on Monday after-
 noon and stayed in the house of a Miss McDougal, as Mrs.
 McDougal was not able to accommodate me. Monday and Tuesday
 were fine days, spent chiefly walking and reading. Finished
 reading "The Grass is All" by Eric Linklater. On Wednesday, Molly
 came by car and we had a lovely day, picnicking in
 the woods near Loch Ard and returning about 9 p.m. to
 Balfour. After she had left I felt that I didn't
 want to stay much longer and decided to leave on Friday.

Friday, 9th August. Returned to Glasgow
 at 10 p.m. bus accompanied by Grandmother (Mrs. Goss) who had
 been staying with Mrs. Stewart since Tuesday. Was quite
 glad to be back in Glasgow, although two days earlier than
 expected. Collected Portpatrick photographs at Brownists and was
 disappointed with them. Went to Mitchell Library at night and
 did some work, but spent some time talking with Archie
 McNeill.

Saturday, 10th August. Went this morning
 to the office of John Stewart & Gillies in West-George Street, agents
 for the Bell Bursaries, and made copies of some previous exam
 papers. Phoned Mr. Wetherpoon and found that Molly had gone
 to Warwick. In afternoon saw "Anne of Green Gables", a good
 picture. At night stayed at home and listened to First Promenade
 concert on wireless - Paderewski played Polish Fantasia con-
 sultante.

Sunday, 11th August. A fine day.
 Afternoon spent reading "Tannenberg" by George Widen,
 and doing some exam work. At 8 p.m. called at Mrs. Reid's
 house and found an assorted company engaged in playing
 Patience. Heard that Captain's mother had arrived in Glasgow
 tonight from Bombay. Will no doubt be meeting her soon.

Monday, 12th August. Returned to work morning in bright sunshine and was well occupied. Stayed home in evening to work. Started reading "Some Do Not" Ford Maddox Ford.

Tuesday, 13th August. Phone call from Mother from inviting me there tonight. Left Glasgow by train and spent a pleasant evening playing croquet and Molly's Uncle Johnny, a little bronzed 'colonial' there also. Arranged to see Molly on Saturday night. Looks great. Met Mr. Boyle in town today and he told me Mrs. Boyle had just had a daughter. Wrote her with congratulations.

Wednesday, 14th August. Met Jim Hutton coffee in Hub at 4.30 pm and promised to see him again Friday. At night got on with some work at home. Wanted to hear Bach's Brandenburg Concerto on wireless but had to say to mother who insisted on hearing a rather poor one called "Radiolympia." Wrote to Law Faculty Adviser Studies about my Law Degree course.

Thursday, 15th August. Established a record today by walking to and from the office all day. At night worked at home and listened to Promenade Concert - Ravel and Debussy. Early to bed - 11 pm.

Friday, 16th August. Weather very poor today. At night Jim Hutton called and we played Bridge. Also heard Beethoven Concert on wireless. Went up to club at 10 p.m. but no one there as this was the night of Ahmed's farewell Party in The Gainsborough. Looked in there briefly on way home and then continued reading "Some Do Not."

Saturday, 17th August. Weather very sultry. Spent afternoon at club and then met Molly in town at 6 p.m. Tried to get in to Regal to see "David Copperfield" but "House Full." Went to La Scala instead and saw "Bride of Frankenstein" which was pretty poor. Had coffee afterwards and a pleasant talk in Miss Buick's Restaurant and Molly got the 11 p.m. bus home. Gave her the present of a watch-lighter tonight.

Sunday, 18th August. Worked in afternoon then played Bridge with Tun, Ansari and mother till

when went up to the club and spent rest of the evening there. Warm weather continues.

Monday, 19th August. Still salty. Wrote three letters today (1) to Molly to meet me on Tuesday (2) to Mohammed Shah and (3) to his brother Saq. (Mohammed having gone back to Afghanistan). A very welcome present of a watch today from mother. Went to club with Jim Hutton and talked for a while there with Billie Grubb.

Tuesday, 20th August. This warm weather makes working in the office very unpleasant. Working at home in evening and listening to Haydn - Mozart Promenade Concert. Went to club at 10 p.m. and got some interesting observations on Ethiopian problems from Hannal Greig, who has been out there. I don't see so many of the 'old crowd' at the club now.

Wednesday, 21st August. On way home from office met Maria and Nettie and talked to them for a while. Worked at home at night and listened to Brahms Promenade Concert. Feel that I am making good progress with exam work. Later went up to club and talked to Laurie Beac. Got home about 11 p.m.

Thursday, 22nd August. Quite busy day in office. Met Molly at 6.30 p.m. at Regal cinema and saw "David Copperfield" which we enjoyed very much. Had coffee in Regal Café and a walk in town afterwards. A beautiful warm night. Molly wearing a sleeveless frock, no coat. Saw her off at Station, going on train myself as far as Bowlands. This was our last night out for a while as she returns to Denmark soon.

Friday, 23rd August. Had coffee with Jim Hutton at 5 p.m. in Grosvenor. Continued working at home at night and listened to Beethoven Promenade Concert. At 10.30 p.m. walked down town and met Jim. Had coffee with him in Unity Club and played Ping-Pong there. Home about midnight and listened to wireless until 1 a.m.

Saturday, 24th August. Bursary Exam four weeks from today. Went to club in afternoon and then

mother at St. Enoch Station, where we got the 4.15 p.m. to Largs where we looked around to find a suitable for our holiday in September. This done we had to eat in Nardini's Restaurant and got the 10.10 p.m. back to Glasgow. Had to walk home from the station, there about midnight.

Sunday, 25th August. Working at home in afternoon when Tun called, then Terry and later Captain. Played Bridge till 6 p.m. and I arranged to meet Captain and his mother tonight. So I went to the Grosvenor Hotel, where I am staying, and enjoyed talking with them until 10.30 p.m. Captain impressed me a lot. She wore Indian dress and spoke excellent English.

Monday, 26th August. Raining most of day. Stayed in at night and made good progress with my studies. Played Bridge from 11 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Tuesday, 27th August. Left for Lemzie at 5.40 p.m. in fine weather. Played Ling-Pong with Molly and the tea. Later Mr Wetherpoon and Annsari arrived in his car (Annsari's). Bade farewell to Molly who goes back to Denmark on Friday - and left for Glasgow with Annsari at 12.15 a.m. Molly showed me a portrait of herself in oils which had been done recently, and I thought it a good likeness.

Wednesday, 28th August. Dull day in office. At night met Jim and we went to La Scala to see "West Point of the Air". Then to Unity Club where we had coffee and played Ling-Pong till 11.30 p.m. I wish Molly were in Denmark. It is a case of, so near and yet so far just now.

Thursday, 29th August. Felt the day very long and uninteresting. Did a lot of work at night and went to bed at 11 p.m. feeling pretty tired. Have now been 4 months in M^r Grigor Donald's C.

Friday, 30th August. Busy in office about Fishing Rights of Moncreiffe Estate, Molly phoned in the morning to say goodbye just before her departure. Sad to think I shall not speak to her again for 4 months. Stayed at home again at night to work. Also listened to Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2 - played by Lev-Pouchnikoff.

Saturday, 31st August. Cheered up by a letter from Molly this morning enclosing negative of a photograph of herself which I took to Jerome's, to have a good print made. In afternoon went with mother to cinema and saw "The Scarlet Pimpernel". At night went on Terry and Hamilton and played Bridge till 1.30 a.m.

Sunday, 1st September. Our relationship with Bakti at home has been deteriorating for some time as he has been coming and going at very irregular hours and, in fact, did not turn up until midday today after having gone yesterday evening. No explanations are offered. Mother clearly feels aggrieved. We broached the subject with him today and it seems likely that he may choose to leave in the near future. I would feel very sorry should he do so. After doing some work in afternoon, I went to the club at night and then to Grosvenor Hotel hoping to see Captain and Sohli, but they were not in. Home at 10 p.m.

Monday, 2nd September. Suffering from a cold and not enjoying the cold showery weather. Had a busy day in office. Met Hawley Cunningham and had coffee with him. Stayed at home at night working for exam. Went to club at 9 p.m. but found none there. It is very quiet these days. Got back home at 10 p.m. and early to bed.

Tuesday, 3rd September. Cold worse today and weather still poor. Called in on Hawley this morning and walked into town with him. Went to Mitchell Library at night with intention of working but, after a short time went to King's cinema and saw a good Polish film - "Young Love".

Wednesday, 4th September. Passed the day busily enough and at 5.30 p.m. walked home in the company of George Roxburgh from the office. After tea went with mother to Gem Cinema and saw a fine picture - "The Old Fashioned Way" (W.C. Fields). Afterwards wrote letters to Molly and Mr. and Mrs. Wotherspoon.

Thursday, 5th September. Still suffering from cold. Called on Adviser of Studies and discussed my Law Course. Called on grandparents at Park Road in evening and then at club where collected some mathematics books from Ashford to help me for the exam. Rather uncontentful life just now.

Friday, 6th September. Met Jim at 8 p.m. and went with him to La Scala where Seymour Hicks in "Mr. What's his Name". Afterwards to club and home about midnight. I really must get down to work again. Exam only two weeks from day.

Saturday, 7th September. Expected to get Molly's photograph today but disappointed to find it was not ready. In afternoon went to club and spent two hours with Matta and Gill, talking and enjoying fine weather. After tea, to club again and found it mostly populated by the women members. Later called in Terry and Hamilton and played Bridge there till 10 p.m.

Sunday, 8th September. Another fine day. Went to club in afternoon and played Ping Pong. After tea, had a slight headache which disinclined me for doing any work, so had a rest and then went to club again, returning at 9.30 p.m. feeling much better. Talked with Captain for a few minutes at the club. He was full of bitter comments, which seems to be normal for him these days.

Monday, 9th September. A bright but cold day. Mr. Webb on holiday, which allowed me to move a peg up in office, but had a quiet day. Felt rather dull and in hope of being cheered up, went to Gen Cinema after tea but had to endure two third rate films. Wrote a postcard to Molly explaining reason for delay in returning negative.

Tuesday, 10th September. Busier in office today. Mr. Buchanan threw me out a draft Minute of Meeting of Directors to put into final form. At night stayed in till 9.15 p.m. working at maths. and then went to club. Met Ashford and S. Khan there and walked with them to Charing-cross. Home by 11 p.m. and straight to bed.

Wednesday, 11th September. Fairly busy day in office. Stayed in at night and worked for 3 hours. I now feel that I have a reasonable grasp of the exam subjects, and am hoping that, with luck, I may pull it off. Got Molly's photograph today - 10" x 8". Colour perhaps a little too strong, but otherwise very good. Wrote letter to her enclosing the negative.

Thursday, 12th September. Quiet afternoon so slipped out and had coffee with Jim in club at 4.45 p.m. Paid visit to Dentist at 5.30 and that I had several teeth requiring attention. Working home again all evening.

Friday, 13th September. Supposedly lucky date, but nothing amiss. After a busy morning did nothing in office in afternoon. To Dentist again at 3.30 p.m. Went to Gem Cinema at night and wasted time. Beautiful weather, with full moon. Did not hear the Nothofalpus today as expected.

Saturday, 14th September. Spent morning drawing up Minutes of Meeting of Trustees. In afternoon met Jim Hutton and went to see "Baboons", and "Begin at Forty". To the club at night and then to Belmont Street (Mrs. Reid's). Terry, Margaret (Kappels) and I were there, and we played Bridge. Home about 1 a.m.

Sunday, 15th September. Did some work in office. After lunch, played Bridge till 4.30 p.m. At 5.00 went to Lenzie and, after tea, talked and played till 11 p.m. Molly's brother, Ian, starts night classes at High School tomorrow and commences Apprenticeship in bookbinding in October.

Monday, 16th September. A very wet day. At night met Archie Campbell and went with him to Arlington where played Billiards. Worked at home from 8.30 till midnight. This exam means so much to me financially.

Tuesday, 17th September. Fairly busy in office. At night Tom arrived and we played Bridge, but it was interrupted by visit from the Macphersons. After departure of visitors, worked for two hours.

Wednesday, 18th September. Dull, wet weather continues. Impatiently waiting for letter from Molly. Attended Dentist again at 5.30 p.m. and shall have to have further treatment. These are pretty uninteresting and uneventful days.

Thursday, 19th September. After a night of very heavy rain, more rain throughout the day. Did not

inclined to work at night, so went to see "It's a Gift" -
 Fields - at Gaiety Cinema. Very disappointing.

Friday, 20th September. Bell Bursary
 day. Started at 10.30 a.m. and finished at 5 p.m.
 The Maths paper particularly difficult. I am very
 obsessive about the outcome, but must continue to keep
 right called at 9 Belmont Street and played Bridge with
 Margaret and Hamilton till 11 p.m.

Saturday, 21st September. Anseri got
 about midday today, having gone to Kyri with Tim last
 night by car. Having nothing better to do this afternoon went
 to pictures, and wasted my time. To club at night and there met
 Fahmi who is here on holiday from Egypt. Had supper with
 him in Berkeley Restaurant at 11 p.m. Had nice letter from Holly today

Sunday, 22nd September. Played Bridge
 afternoon with Tim and others. Tim Hutton called at 6 p.m.
 and we went to the club. Home early preparing for next week's
 holiday.

Monday, 23rd to Sunday, 29th September.
 on holiday in Largs this week. Weather very good for the
 most part. Played golf on Wednesday and Thursday,
 and enjoyed it as I was playing fairly well. We were
 fortunate in lodging with a Mrs. White at "Kensington", Birmingham
 Drive, which we found very comfortable. Nothing of much
 interest happened during our stay, which I enjoyed, nevertheless,
 and I felt all the better for it. On Sunday I called on John
 Ratchiffe and had tea with him and his sister, and, as usual,
 a great deal of interesting conversation. I came away with several
 books from his library - "Straight and Crooked Thinking" (Thoreau),
 "Commonsense Philosophy" (C.E.M. Joad), "Use of
 Leisure" (Delisle Butus), and "Reminiscences" (Ernest Rhys
 and E.F. Benson).

Monday, 30th September. Very stormy
 weather for our departure from Largs. Left by 7.25 train bring-
 ing with us a little black kitten which mother had acquired
 during our stay. The poor little thing did not take kindly to
 rail travel. Glad to be home, especially because of my piano
 and wireless, which I very much missed.

Tuesday, 1st October. A fine, crisp day for

month. Returned to work as usual and felt in a not
 interesting day in the office. At night went to Savoy Cinema
 to see "Les Misérables" which was really excellent. There was
 a passable Variety Show and a film of the Max Baer v Joe
 fight, plus a Walt Disney cartoon. A very enjoyable
 evening.

Wednesday, 2nd October. A very wet day.
 stayed in and wrote letter to Molly. Also listened to
 a concert and then read "Reminiscences", New Verse
 and Currie on "Confirmation of Executors", a mixed bag!
 off my application for a Carnegie grant in anticipation of
 my University Term next week.

Thursday, 3rd October. Bad weather
 Passed the day busily enough in office. At night
 called and we went to Regal Cinema and saw
 "The Abyss" which was reasonably good. Heard today that Italy
 and Abyssinia were now at war. Wrote to Molly and got to
 bed before midnight.

Friday, 4th October. Carnegie grant of
 £1000 handed this morning, and very welcome. After tea John
 and I left for Karg's caked and stayed chatting for a couple
 of hours. Walked down to St. Enoch Station with him at 9 p.m.
 then went to club. met Grubb and Ashford there and
 had coffee with them in the Berkeley.

Saturday, 5th October. Spent most of the
 morning paying Glass Enrolment Fees at University. Met a
 young man arrived from foreign student there, Karim (Indian)
 who is here to study Law. Had coffee with him in Copland's.
 In afternoon went with Tim and Ansari to see "Kid Millions"
 at night to club where met George, just back from
 home and had long conversation with him.

Sunday, 6th October. In afternoon bathed
 and had two children called at 4 p.m. and they (the children)
 left up a continuous racket until they left at 5 p.m.
 Tim arrived at 5-30 and we played Bridge till 7 p.m.
 After tea went to visit grandparents, also Aunt Meg, and
 got to bed very early.

Monday, 7th October. Got news today that
 I had been unsuccessful in Bursary Exam - not altogether

ated, I must admit. Visited Dentist again at 5.30 p.m.
 tea went to Club for Committee meeting which lasted till
 and went quite well. Rumour is that Captain will
 leaving Glasgow soon.

Tuesday, 8th October. First attendance at
 Law Class - 8.30 a.m. Saw a goodly number of "Kait"
 there. Professor Dewar Gibb's manner of lecturing seemed
 amiable. To office when class finished at 9.30, but not
 doing there. At night went to Gem Cinema and saw
 in Pawn" and "Lady of the Boulevards". Reading interesting
 on Jurisprudence - "The Science of Law" by Sheldon Ames -
 borrowed from library.

Wednesday, 9th October. Miserable wet
 Quite busy in office. Attended Class of Jurisprudence
 4 to 5 p.m. Went to Mitchell Library at night to commence
 Law's study.

Thursday, 10th October. Bad weather again
 day. At night met Jim _____ and went with him to Picture
 to see "Bulldog Jack". Home at 9.30 p.m. to study the
 Law's lectures, which I find very interesting. I am pleased to
 studying Law. Wish I could get more text books, but they
 are so expensive.

Friday, 11th October. After morning Class
 (Scotts Law) - called in at Club and chatted there for a short
 time before going to office. To Mitchell Library at night to work.
 left at 9.40 p.m. and walked home with George Kirk. News today
 that Italian troops have been defeated at Adowa. Things are
 moving fast now and League of Nations Sanctions are expected
 soon.

Saturday, 12th October. Quiet morning in
 office. Phoned Mr. Witherspoon. In afternoon went to Playhouse
 and was thoroughly bored by some very poor pictures. At night,
 to Club where everything is being got ready for the opening
 of the new session. Captain bade us all goodbye but was not
 very informative about his future. He seems to be going home to
 Bombay for an indefinite period.

Sunday, 13th October. At 5.30 p.m. went
 to visit Hugh and Cathie at Newlands and had tea with them.
 Had a pleasant evening there and borrowed Erskine's "Principles

"Laws of Scotland." Got home through a terrific thunderstorm
 p.m. Have recently seen two books in Second Hand Shop
 at Mitchell Library, which I would like to buy - "Intestate
 Administration" by J. Walker (2/-) and "Master and Servant" by
 Johnston (2/6) - when funds are available.

Monday, 14th October. Very busy all day
 classes and office. Working at night in Mitchell
 till 9.45 p.m. I hope I shall be able to cope successfully
 all that lies before me this year, and next.

Tuesday, 15th October. Usual routine
 classes and office. Picked up a copy of T. S. Eliot's
 "The Rock" today for 6/- I am finding the company
 of students in the Scots Law class very congenial and
 trying to know quite a number who are apprentices in City
 offices.

Wednesday, 16th October. Fine weather
 day. Visited Dentist at 5.30 p.m. and at 7.30 went to Club
 Committee Meeting. Captain has now left Glasgow. After
 meeting went with Grubb and Ashford for coffee in Berkeley
 and got home at midnight. Then studied till 2 a.m. Such
 "nights off" are disturbing my work routine, and there are more
 to come.

Thursday, 17th October. Went tonight to
 University Union where Club was holding its Anniversary Meeting.
 Sir Alexander B. Swan in the Chair. Afterwards went up to Club
 and returned home with Ian Bowman in his car through torrents
 of rain. Did a little "late work".

Friday, 18th October. Left for Lanze by
 train at 5.44 p.m. in a deluge of rain. My first visit there for
 quite a long time. Left for home at 11 p.m. in a storm of wind
 and rain which increased in intensity throughout the night and
 caused a lot of damage. I shall have to try to reduce the
 number of "nights off" I have been having.

Saturday, 19th October. A very welcome
 letter from Molly today. Went in afternoon to see "Roberta", a
 film consisting for the most part of fashion parades, singing and
 dancing. At 7.30 p.m. went to a Party at 9 Belmont Street,
 (Mrs. Reid's) and had a jolly time till 3 a.m.

at 5.30 p.m. for 2nd lecture on Estate Duties, and continued at home in evening.

Friday, 8th November. Good news. Letter Edinburgh confirming that commencing date of my teachership is 1st May. Much relieved. But otherwise remarkable day, ending with study session in Library.

Saturday, 9th November. Met Jim Hutton afternoon, but soon returned home to get on with some on Jurisprudence. Went to Club at 7 p.m. and then to Pleiniam Sim at 8 p.m. and took her to Dances at the Union where we had an enjoyable time. Saw her off to King's on the Rutherglen Tram at 11.30 p.m.

Sunday, 10th November. Spent most of day indoors working. Went to Club at 7.30 p.m. and met Mr. Morrison giving his opinion on the Versailles Treaty. Quiet affair. The Club does not seem so lively these days, perhaps the fault is mine. Feeling the strain today of last night's dancing.

Monday, 11th November. A little more to do in office today. Went down to George Square for the Anniversary at 11 a.m. At night to Mitchell Library where spent the evening reading Salmon's "Jurisprudence". Later went to Berkeley Cafe where met (1) George Kirk, whom I chatted to for a while (2) Harley Cunningham, with whom I had a literary discussion and (3) Vivienne Wood who broached the subject of another Party, regarding which I refrained from giving any encouragement.

Tuesday, 12th November. Another uneventful day in office. Had been hoping for a letter from Molly, but nothing yet. After tea, could not reconcile myself to work so went to Gai Cinema, returning home at 9 p.m. to find house filled with Aunts and grandmother (M^r Good) busily engaged in "Sewing Circle". More talk than sewing, it seemed to me. So I retired to get on with some Scots Law.

Wednesday 13th November. A fine sunny morning but no letter. When I came home for lunch, however, there was one awaiting me with Danish postmark, which cheered me considerably. A nice little photograph was enclosed. At night, stayed at home and did some work. Also read part of Stephen Spender's "Short History of our Times."

Thursday, 14th November. An unusually busy day in office. Did not feel like going home, at lunch so went to Craig's in Gordon Street. At night went with [unclear] to Paramount and saw "Boulevard," a very respectable film. In the Cafe afterwards met my cousin Doreen and a friend of hers and had a nice chat with them.

Friday, 15th November. A very wet day. Late at office, not getting home till 6 p.m. After tea went to Mitchell Library and confined myself to reading Leonard's "Jurisprudence." Met Archie Campbell who is still working in the mazes of Divinity. Home and to bed in good mood, feeling pretty tired after a busy day.

Saturday, 16th November. A fine morning. Went to Jerome's and had photograph taken, which got at 1.15 p.m. I believe look fat and fierce! In afternoon went with mother and bought a bookcase (which I badly need) at Strump's in Leithhall Street. After tea to club where heard Professor Speyer speaking. Home by 10.30 p.m. to continue reading Leonard.

Sunday, 17th November. Spent afternoon with books and heard "King Richard III" on wireless. After tea called in at 9 Belmont Street and then to club at 7.30 p.m. to chair a meeting addressed by Dr. Petrie from Aiden. There is a much changed atmosphere in the club nowadays. Perhaps Captain's departure has lowered the temperature somewhat.

Monday, 18th November. Meal Monday - no classes. (Fortunately we don't have to bring our bag of meal to the University!). Went to King's Theatre at 4 p.m. and saw "The Brothers Karamazov," a German film of Dostoevsky's novel. Very sombre but excellently acted. Perhaps just a little too much "banal Art" in places. Stayed in at night to work, but concentration somewhat lacking.

Tuesday, 19th November. Busy day again. Went with classes and office, so feeling quite tired at night, which almost, but not altogether, prevented me going to Library and doing a considerable amount of work. Phoned Hugh today and asked him if he could let me have an old Parliament House Book which he readily agreed to do. This will be helpful as it contains excerpts from most of the Acts of Parliament of general legal interest.

Wednesday, 27th November. Hardly keeping a diary of these uneventful days. Went to this evening and worked at Jurisprudence till 11. At home spent some time re-adjusting shelves of my case in an attempt to get all my books in to it, but not succeed.

Thursday, 28th November. Busy day in principally occupied in ascertaining the proper periods of termination of various kinds of Leases. Attended Estate Lecture in Faculty Hall at 5.30 p.m. and after tea went to University Union for International Club Concert which was successful. Then studied at home till 1 a.m.

Friday, 29th November. Jurisprudence Finished at 5 p.m. and feel that I have done fairly well. The paper presented no real difficulties. After tea went with mother to Theatre Royal to see Pantomime Club production "That's a Good Girl", a musical comedy. Tim Hutton was in the Clowns. Didn't think too highly of the performance, particularly singing but, after all, they are Amateurs.

Saturday, 30th November. Miserable weather again today. In afternoon went to see "Dante's Inferno" at Picture House and thought it very good. After tea, to club where had an enjoyable evening, including a Party Games session. Later, called on Terry and Hamilton and played Bridge with them and Tom till 3 a.m. Walked home through a snowstorm.

Sunday, 1st December. Snow and rain today. Reading "Soldier's Pay" by William Faulkner. Visited grandparents in afternoon then to club at 5 p.m. Met a Mr. Chard there and brought him home for tea. Had a pleasant evening, chatting to him till 10 p.m., when he left. I went back to the club for an hour.

Monday, 2nd December. Cold and wet again. Felt too tired this morning to get up in time for 8.30 a.m. class (Scott's Law). Quite busy in office. Stayed in at night reading and attempting to solve a Crossword Puzzle in newspaper, First Prize £250. Which reminds me of my Bursary money, which can't come soon enough. Have been invited to another Dance tomorrow by Aunt Kate.

Tuesday, 3rd December. Pretty busy day. After tea donned evening dress and went with Kate to the Dance

Didn't know anyone there so found it a bit dull
 at midnight when things brightened up considerably
 at 2.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 4th December. Feeling rather
 this morning, not surprisingly. Instead of going home for
 had a few biscuits and went to Cranston's Picture House
 saw part only of "Becky Sharp." Hungry in afternoon
 managed to get a cup of tea in office, for the first time since
 have over 7 months ago! What a contrast with Mr. Boyle's
 where tea is always "on tap." Seems that only partners and
 staff are supposed to qualify for tea here. Stayed home at
 played a little Bridge and read some of "Soldier's Pay."

Thursday, 5th December. Jim
 at 6.30 p.m. and we went to Paramount to see "Private
 which was very good. Jim may be leaving for London
 to take up an appointment in the Bank of Scotland there.
 miss him.

Friday, 6th December. Two letters this
 one from Molly which I read with great pleasure, and
 from John Stewart & Gillies informing me that my
 money would be paid next Thursday, which I read with
 and great satisfaction. Jim informed me today that
 he would be leaving on Sunday. At night went with mother
 Kate to Gem Cinema and saw "Gay Divorce." Extremely cold
 at.

Saturday, 7th December. Walked down town
 afternoon trying to spot suitable and affordable Christmas
 gifts. Had coffee in "La' doro. Went to club after tea and
 had a cheerful evening there with a large company of members
 and their friends.

Sunday, 8th December. Very inclement
 weather today, so stayed indoors, not even venturing out at
 went to the club. Read a lot of Edwin Muir's "Scottish
 Honey" which is most interesting, and helped mother to do her
 weekly Crossword Puzzle.

Monday, 9th December. Fairly well occupied
 in office today. Learned that I had got 75% in Jurisprudence which
 seems very satisfactory. There will be changes in office as I hear
 that Mr. Webb will be leaving soon. At night went up to club

chatted with Maria, Grubb and Rhoda for a while and went with them for chips at the Berkeley. Home about and reading "Scottish Journey".

Tuesday, 10th December. Quiet day in Am. suffering from an annoying cold just now. At night went to Union for a Law Society meeting - a debate on Rankine (1934). Took part in the opening period but not quite well. Had a long talk afterwards with Alan who is Procurator with McEneaney Donald & Co. A most interesting man!

Wednesday, 11th December. Collected Precept from University Registrar to enable me to get payment of my money! At night got dressed up and left for Leocatha at 8.15 p.m. to attend office dance. Very pleasant event. Got home at 1.15 a.m. to find mother and Anwar had in Crossword Puzzle, with ambitions to win £500. Good night to them.

Thursday, 12th December. In afternoon called on John Stewart & Gillies and received £25, the first half of my Bursary. Bless my summer's work! At home handed over all of my windfall to mother. At night went up to Club for a short Committee meeting and then went to the Berkeley with them for tea. Continued reading "Scottish Journey".

Friday, 13th December. Still suffering with the cold. Classes end today, for which I rejoice. After tea went to Gen Cinema, and finished day reading "Aniel" by Andre Maurois. Early to bed, feeling pretty tired, due to my cold. I suppose.

Saturday, 14th December. A very wet day. Stayed at home all afternoon. At night went up to the Club and later to Fatah's place where we played Bridge till 2 a.m. Heard today that Hamilton is starting an insurance job, and that Terry is leaving Mrs. Reid's.

Sunday, 15th December. Heavy snow in afternoon followed by rain. Terry and Hamilton called at 4.30 p.m. and we played Bridge most of the time till they left at 10 p.m. Should have done some work today, as it is becoming urgent again.

Monday, 16th December. A dull day in office

Stayed in at night to deal with all my lectures. "Scottish Bookman" a new periodical, and "World Life without literature would be unbearable."

Tuesday, 14th January. Bitterly cold. Am beginning to feel very hard-up after the New Year holidays. Stayed at home working at night. It is going to be rough for the next two months.

Wednesday, 15th January. Freezing all day. Letter from Molly announcing her safe arrival. Busy again in evening. Telephoned Mr. Wotter's room and invited them to my New Year Party.

Thursday, 16th January. Busy all day. In office and working at home. Result of Scots Law somewhat disappointing. Shall have to do better.

Friday, 17th January. Snow as well as frost today. Worked for a while in library after tea, then went to see "Naughty Marietta" at the Kings. Family away at midnight matinee at Regal cinema, but I chose not to go.

Saturday, 18th January. Charities Day, but not participating this year. To office in morning, and in afternoon with mother to Tailor's to get measured for a Kilt Dress Suit. Thereafter to Mitchell's library to do a little work. At night went with Norman Wright to hear Scottish Orchestra in St. Andrew's Hall. Coffee in Berkeley Restaurant thereafter where met Roie Nicol and his friend, Jean Wilkie.

Sunday, 19th January. Studied most of the day. At 8.30 p.m. visited grandparents at Park Road, then went to Club. Home by 10.30 p.m., and wrote to Molly. A very monotonous life at present.

Monday, 20th January. Snowed nearly all day. Town in an awful mess. Got word from Willie Neil that he would provide Band for my Party. Listening to wireless announcements throughout the day that the life of King George V. is drawing to its close, until the final report at 11.55 p.m. that he had died. He had been King during the whole of my lifetime.

Tuesday, 21st January. Edward VIII now

and all classes cancelled for today. Went to meeting in club at night. Got home at 10.30 p.m. Slept until 1 a.m.

Wednesday, 22nd January. Terrible bitter cold and slushy. Edward VIII proclaimed King. Proclamation broadcast at night. To bed at 11 p.m.

Thursday, 23rd January. A fine sunny day. Not much doing in office, which enabled me to get some work done for exams. Attended Reid Law Lecture in Faculty after office, getting home at 6.45 p.m. Worked at home all night.

Friday, 24th January. The thought of going again tonight did not appeal, so went to see J.M. "The Little Minister" which I found rather too sentimental. Had to do a little work afterwards.

Saturday, 25th January. Learned that Mitchell (Larg) was patient in Western Infirmary so went to see him at 4 p.m. From Infirmary to Tailor's at 5 p.m. for my Dress Kilt. After tea worked for an hour or so in the Library, and had to walk home in pouring rain.

Sunday, 26th January. Studied at home all day, chiefly Jurisprudence. Went to club at night then to 9 Belmont Street where found that Margaret McCall was preparing to return to Germany. Went along with others to see her off on the London train. Shortly after that Hamilton Anderson who arrived by train from Hiroboth. Took him home with me for supper.

Monday, 27th January. After office went out to Langie and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Westerspoon, leaving by 11 p.m. train. Will go with them to see pictures on Wednesday. No studies today. Will have to make up for this tomorrow.

Tuesday, 28th January. Holiday for King's funeral which took place at 1.30 p.m. Worked at Jurisprudence from 10.30 a.m. till 7.30 p.m. Thereafter went to club for a couple of hours.

Wednesday, 29th January. After a busy office sat Jurisprudence exam from 4 to 5 p.m. and it was not too bad. Met Mr. and Mrs. Wotherspoon in Town at 3 p.m. and went to see Grace Moore in "One Night of Love" at the Savoy. Home by 9 p.m. and doing some study.

Thursday, 30th January. Went to Faculty at 5.30 p.m. for Reid Law Lecture but found that it had been cancelled. Worked at home in evening on Scots Law and Forensic Medicine. Reading "College of Justice" by R. K. Hannay, a historical account of the Court of Session.

Friday, 31st January. To Mitchell Library at 7 to 10 p.m. reading "Legal Medicine" by Professor Macdonald. Time has now come for sending out invitations to my party on 15th February. January seems to have passed in a flash - and only three more months till Molly returns.

Saturday, 1st February. Busy in office in morning and went out for a walk in afternoon but had to cut it short due to dreadful weather conditions. At night went to Club where Dr. and Mrs. Henderson gave a very enjoyable pianoforte recital.

Sunday, 2nd February. Lovely sunny day but had to stay in all the time working and writing and addressing invitations to Party which caused some strife and argument at home - who should come, and who should not. Found relief in writing letter to Molly.

Monday, 3rd February. A bright, cold day. Very busy in office. Had lunch with Hugh Alexander in Whitehall Restaurant and a pleasant talk about things in general. Working at home all evening.

Tuesday, 4th February. Very cold day. Sticking in office or at home, all day and not enjoying it very much. Went to bed at 9.30 p.m. in order to keep warm and worked there till 11 p.m., when exhaustion finally triumphed.

Wednesday, 5th February. Very cold again and sequence of events followed usual pattern for these days. To Mitchell Library from 7 - 9.30 p.m. Will it never end?

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Friday, 14th February. Nice letter from

with Birthday greetings (present to follow). Also note
curious that it had been held up! Being pretty tired and
of cheering up after Sects Law exam today, went to
cinema at night and saw "She Married her Boss" and a
lovely Silly Symphony "Who Killed Cook Robin?"

Saturday, 15th February - 21 Today!

Party not till next Saturday. Called at Mr. Boyle's
and had pleasant chat with all there. Went to a
ball match at Firhill in afternoon, and at 8 p.m.
had bathie and Hugh and played Bridge till 11 p.m.

Sunday, 16th February. Very busy

writing letters and planning work schedules for Degree Exams.
Night called at 9 Belmont Street and found Mrs. Reid back
from Hospital after her recent illness and looking quite well.
Went to club at 8 p.m. but returned home quite early.

Monday, 17th February. To relieve

monotony went to Gaiety Cinema at night and saw a quite amusing
programme. But this must be only a brief respite from work routine.

Tuesday, 18th February. Received Molly's

Birthday present this morning - a silver cigarette case - and
wrote thanking her. Otherwise an unremarkable day - again.

Wednesday, 19th February. After a busy

day in office, was getting down to work at night, when Dorcas
called at 8 p.m. and not long after she had left. Hamilton at
10 p.m., so that my studies were severely interrupted. To bed,
very tired, at midnight.

Thursday, 20th February. Another Reid

lecture at 5.30 p.m. After tea, pushed off to the Plaza Ballroom
where joined bathie and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle and
Dolly. Had a very enjoyable time, getting home very tired again
at 12.15 a.m.

Friday, 21st February. A great crowd,

chiefly Aunts and Uncles, assembled in our house this evening
to discuss the arrangements for tomorrow's Party, and we had
a hilarious time till the last of them left about midnight.
This Party will not fail through lack of enthusiasm, anyway.
Many very acceptable presents received - See Appendix II.

Receive this gift, Notman, as from your
 the said Helen MacIver Mitchell, Katherine
 Alexander and Christina Mary Ann MacLennan
 and Miss Smith.

Will all present now rise and join
 them in praise —
 "TWENTY ONE TODAY."

Sunday, 23rd February. Quiet day,
 missing from excitement of yesterday's events. At 8 pm.
 on grandparents at Park Road and had tea there. Then
 to club for an hour and got to bed before midnight.

Monday, 24th February. — Thursday,
 March. As most of this period is taken up with working
 and sitting exams, it is not worth making a record of
 each day's events except to mention the following: —
 Wed. 26th Feb. Saw film "Der Traumdecker" (Elizabeth Bergner)
 Fri. 28th " Glan Donald Dinner and Dances at Grand Hotel.
 Sat. 29th " Concert by Indian Students at the club.
 Mon. 2nd March. Scots Law Exam.
 Fri. 6th " Saw "The Ghost West", an amusing film.
 Sat. 7th " A.G.M. in International Club.
 Thurs. 12th " Second half of Bursary received - £25.
 Mon. 16th " Scots Law Exam.
 Tues. 17th " Jurisprudence Exam.
 Thurs. 19th " Forensic Medicine Exam.
 Saw film of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" at Regal.
 At night went with mother to visit Mr. and Mrs. Boyle

Friday, 20th March. Attended Oral Exam
 in Scots Law in morning and gather that I have done quite
 well in written papers. At night attended Cousin Doreen's 21st
 Birthday Party in Plaza which I enjoyed but did not think it
 quite came up to the standard of my own.

Saturday, 21st March. Went up to club
 in afternoon and rather studidly spent several hours of fine
 weather indoors playing Bridge. At night went with Taylor and
 Rhodes from the office to the Juridical Society Dinner, where
 imbibed much wine.

Sunday, 22nd March. Feeling a bit blue
 after last night's affair and so gave up eating for the day.

Peggy called and 4 p.m. so I made myself suitably
 sleepy until she left at 8 p.m., when I retired to bed and
 soon asleep.

Monday, 23rd March. Considerably
 rested after 11 hours sleep, and off to office in beautiful
 weather. Had to do some work at night in anticipation
 of oral exam tomorrow but managed to fit in a visit to
 cinema.

Tuesday, 24th March. Letter from Kelly -
 met Mail. Went for Forensic medicine Oral exam in
 Dawson and had to wait 2 1/2 hours for a 6 minute time
 questioning. Felt confident that I had done well. Went to
 Belmont Street at night and found Mrs. Reid in bed with
 signs of some such malady. Played Bridge and got home
 about midnight.

Wednesday, 25th March. Now is the time
 awaiting anxiously for Exam results. After a busy day in
 office went at night to see a Shakespeare play at Theatre Royal
 but found the place besieged by hundreds of School children
 and decided not to join them. Went to see a film instead.

Thursday, 26th March. After normal
 routine at office, went up to club in evening but found little
 to do there. Sat and read "The Modern Dilemma" by Christopher
 Dawson

Friday, 27th March. A miserably wet day.
 met H. Hamilton Anderson at 4.15 p.m. and he gave me a ticket
 for the Veterinary College Dance in Burlington Hotel, Bath
 Street. So met him, Terry and a few other acquaintances there
 and had quite an enjoyable time, getting home at 2.15 a.m.

Saturday, 28th March. In afternoon went
 up to club and more or less wasted a good day playing
 Bridge. At night visited folk at Park Road, then went to
 club. Later called at 9 Belmont Road and spent a couple of
 hours discussing the world's problems with Mrs. Reid.

Sunday, 29th March. A wet day. Went to
 Lenzie at 5 p.m. and chatted and played Bridge with her and
 Mrs. Waterspoon and a Mr. Baskie until time for last bus.

Monday, 30th March. Attended for Exam in Jurisprudence at 2.30 pm but after waiting for nearly an hour was informed that I had passed written exam and would not have to submit to questioning. I then went up to Club where joined the company there until 10 pm, when I walked home along with Captain who seems to be behaving in a more restrained manner these days.

Tuesday, 31st March. Busy day in office. Went to Club where spent the evening playing Billiards and tea. A lovely mild night. At home read some of Bergson's "Sociology".

Wednesday, 1st April. No tricks played, except on Molly which I hope to hear about soon. Lovely weather again. Went to Club at 7.30 pm. and listened to B.B. Symphony Concert from Glasgow - Sacre du Printemps - great performance.

Thursday, 2nd April. Mild and dry again. Learned that I had passed in all three Exams, and am duly gratified. At night went to Regal Cinema and saw "Dr. Socrates" which was slick enough, at any rate. Feeling Molly's absence very much just now.

Friday, 3rd April. Nothing of any interest today. The money situation continues to be very unstable and I look forward to the week end with misgivings. Went to Club at night and spent nothing but time.

Saturday, 4th April. Left office at 11.15 am and met Mrs. Biles, Dorothy London and Jean Taylor. We all proceeded in Mr. B's car to Melrose, where the East and West Conference is being held. Enjoyed the run in very fine weather through beautiful countryside. Accommodated in Hostel near Melrose. Spent afternoon playing tennis and walking. At night, various speakers and a very enjoyable Dance. A full and exhausting day.

Sunday, 5th April. Walked several miles to Melrose Abbey with a mixed company (i.e. sex and nationality) and chatted to a Miss Brown from Newcastle whom I found very pleasant and interesting. Left for home about 9 pm. and arrived rather cold, and very tired, at 11.15 pm. Altogether an unusually enjoyable week end.

Monday, 6th April. Back to work feeling
 pretty stiff as the result of Saturday's exertions on the
 court. Extremely short of money, too, and without
 prospect of any in the immediate future. So stayed
 at night.

Tuesday, 7th April. Another fine sunny
 day. Welcome letter from Molly. Had quite a busy day in
 office but obliged by spineless condition to spend another
 at home.

Wednesday, 8th April. Good weather again.
 Had to go around all day without a coat. At night went to
 Theatre Royal and saw Brandon Thomas Company doing "The
 Admirable Crichton". Thought the acting very good but
 did not care very much for the play, as the "class" bias
 did not appeal to me. And Sir James Balfour claims to be
 Scot!

Thursday, 9th April. After a busy day
 in office went to Park Road after tea and then to Belmont
 Street where chatted to Mrs. Reid and played Bridge till
 11 p.m. Heard that Ansari, who has been away somewhere
 during the last few days, has at last got his B. Sc. degree.

Friday, 10th April. Good Friday, but
 office as usual. At night went with mother to see Laurel and
 Hardy in "Bonnie Scotland" which we found very funny.
 Toots, our cat, is giving trouble with his nocturnal excursions.

Saturday, 11th April. Holiday today.
 Slept late and in afternoon walked for a while in bright
 sunshine then went to club, where played King and
 Bridge. Returned to club after tea but not many there and
 little to do. Letter from Jim Hutton today saying that he
 expects to be back in Glasgow in May.

Sunday, 12th April. Cold, sunny and
 a few snow showers today. In afternoon went with Ansari
 to Lenzie and spent a long time there.

Monday, 13th April. Easter Monday
 holiday. Went with John Taylor from office to Douglas Park Golf
 Course, but game rather spoiled by heavy showers of sleet. In
 afternoon played Bridge with Tim, De and Ansari and at

"The House of Rothschild" at Braunton's.

Tuesday, 14th April. Very cold, but dry.
 First lecture in Public International Law at 8.45 a.m.
 Played Bridge with Anvari & Co., but do not seem
 to be the winning streak these days.

Wednesday, 15th April. Today seemed a
 long one indeed, what with morning class, office work
 and time spent at home studying. Little of interest.

Thursday, 16th April. Post card from
 (at all cups). At night visited various public libraries
 for books on International Law, unsuccessful, however.

Friday, 17th April. Cold again. Mother
 morning of feeling unwell, and visiting Doctor whose report
 seem to throw much light on the situation. I feel
 worried about her. At night went to Gen Cinema and
 see best for first time. Not greatly impressed.

Saturday, 18th April. Took a walk
 afternoon to enjoy bright sunshine - alone, and feeling
 lonely. I can sense that mother is not well. Went
 at night to see a film "Alice Adams", which
 I enjoyed.

Sunday, 19th April. Another fine day
 of Summer) but very cold. Aunt Dolly with Raoul
 in afternoon, so did not go out. Went to Park Road
 4 p.m. and then to club

Monday, 20th April. Sunny but cold
 Still contemplating the amount of work I have yet to
 do. At night spent long time in the club, playing ping pong
 and billiards, getting home at 10.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 21st April. Weather as yesterday
 everybody looking forward to some warmer weather. Letter
 from Anny, for which much pleased. After reading at home
 tea, went to Belmont Street at 9 p.m. only to find them
 going out visiting. So went to club for an hour.

Wednesday, 22nd April. Feeling in a
 rather feverish frame of mind, which does not please me, or

I presume. At night went to see a French film "Les lions" at King's Cinema. Good, but rather gloomy. Not what I needed.

Thursday, 23rd April. First rain in long time this afternoon. Pity, because had to play ball for office team against Sheriff Court team at 7 pm. We were to be a team 4-2 but quite enjoyed the game. Home, weary, at 10.15 pm.

Friday, 24th April. Still feeling the effects of yesterday's football. At night attended Law Society M.C. and joined in the discussions. Would have liked to be on the Committee, but was not nominated. Called at club meeting, (10 p.m.) for an hour. Feeling quite exhausted at bed time.

Saturday, 25th April. In afternoon went to see Lily Pons in "I, dream too much" at the Paramount. At night to club, then called on Mrs. Reid at 10.30 pm. and left at 12.15 a.m.

Sunday, 26th April. A quiet day at home reading, writing and looking at text books, which will have to be studied more closely in the near future. Will have been in his fridge, Donald & Co. for a year in a few days. Molly, the dog back home in five weeks.

Monday, 27th April. After a fairly busy day in office felt a little sad at night having nothing to do but stay at home to read and study. In fact, lonely and somewhat fed up. I need company, and soon.

Tuesday, 28th April. A fine mild day. Went to club after tea and played ping pong there till 10 pm. Looked in at University Union on way home. Life is just not very entertaining just now.

Wednesday, 29th April. Letter from great Aunt Mary inviting me to Stirling for the weekend, which pleases me a lot. On leaving office went up to University to vote in Council Election. Then had a light snack at 5-30 pm. and proceeded to Jokers where played football for the office team against team from Russell Duncan & Co. Alas! we were badly beaten.

Thursday, 7th May. Phoned Jim and arranged for him to come for tea tonight. After went to Theatre Royal, but could not get in, so to King's cinema and saw "Escapade." Afterwards Bridge at Unity Club till 12.30 a.m.

Friday, 8th May. At night felt it time to work, so went to Mitchell Library and made Very short of cash again and still three weeks till month.

Saturday, 9th May. Beautiful weather. For walk in afternoon. Called in at Tennis courts in Rose Park and was lucky to be invited by some girls in School of Domestic Science to join them in a game. I much enjoyed. Spent evening fairly quietly at club.

Sunday, 10th May. Even better weather yesterday. After a visit to Park Road, set out at 3pm. by bus. Got off bus at Bishopbriggs, and walked the way (about 5 miles) in warm sunshine. Spent with Mr. and Mrs. Wetherpoon, enjoying the garden after playing cards. Molly due home in three weeks.

Monday, 11th May. Very warm weather. Too hot almost for work in office. At home after trying to study, and only moderately successful.

Tuesday, 12th May. Extremely short of money. Have to walk to and from office. To Mitchell at night, and then continuing work at home for Mrs. Brown's exam till 1.30 a.m. Had a long discussion with Dad today as to Ansari's future.

Wednesday, 13th May. Exam today. Felt much relieved when it was over. At night, called on Mrs. and found her tired out after moving the furniture around. Meanwhile others busy finishing the flat repairs. Arranged to see her again tomorrow, and went to club, but left early and called on Jim Hutton at 9.30 p.m. Stayed talking to him till 12.15 a.m. and when arrived home found Jim and De' there. Chatted with them till 1.30 a.m.

Thursday, 14th May. Rather tired this morning. Saw Mrs. Reid off by train at 10 a.m. on her way to

so that could only spare 30 minutes for lunch. At
 rushed off to Whitecraig where played golf with
 splendid weather. Bathie and her friend, Meg Macdonald,
 later in clubhouse which we left at 10.30 p.m. in Hugh's
 was tired and very pleased to get a new home. It had
 fine night, not only as regards weather, but socially.

Saturday, 23rd May. Lovely weather
 day, but after busy morning in office, went to The
 and saw "Captain Blood", a racy sea tale. At night
 to club but did not stay long and was home by 10 p.m.
 some of James Bridie's Plays.

Sunday, 24th May. After a long sleep
 spent the rest of the day indoors reading Bridie and
 "Highland Literature". We are spending a lot of time at
 thinking where to go for our Summer Holiday this year.

Monday, 25th May. Busy day in office.
 Taj Akbar in office Derby Sweepstake. Having no money
 at home in evening reading and listening to wireless.
 outstanding lack of money, feel quite contented.

Tuesday, 26th May. At night Auntie Christie
 Bathie arrived and we played Bridge and had a good time
 11.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th May. Celebrated Derby
 by winning 15/- in office Draw. Great boost to my finances!
 went to Park Road and then to La Scala where saw
 Phillipman Easy."

Thursday, 28th May. Busy day in office
 night got bored and so went to Gem Cinema (bad habit this!)
 coming out met a Miss Scott, formerly of Woodside School.
 walked home with her. long conversation on phone with
 Waterspoon. hrolly due home in a few days.

Friday, 29th May. At night went to 9
 Belmont Street and sat talking with Mr. Reid and a Mr. Stevenson
 and Terry and Hamilton arrived at 10.45. The upper rooms (5)
 of the house have now been made suitable for living quarters.

Saturday, 30th May. In afternoon felt
 rather tired after busy morning in office and slept from 2.30-6.30 p.m.

night went up to Lalub and then visited John Marra who said up with a bad cold. Then went to Belmont at 10 p.m., leaving, after some hands of Bridge, at night.

Sunday, 31st May. Woke with the thought in mind that Molly should now be at home. I will see her soon. At 5 p.m. went with Jim Hutton train to Gowrock where we spent several hours, but found rather cold, although invigorating. Home at 10.30 p.m.

Monday, 1st June. Weather "chilly". At night Lewis Mitchell called and was full of news found faith - "British Israelism". Went to see Hutton at his new digs after tea but although I waited nearly two hours for him, he did not appear, and I had to return without seeing him.

Tuesday, 2nd June. Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] came to visit us this evening and we spent the time in pleasant conversation. They do not play cards, which certainly encourages people to talk to each other. Telephone call from Mr. W. Athorpoon asking me to visit them tomorrow night, which I look forward to a lot.

Wednesday, 3rd June. Went out to lounge at 5.40 p.m. and found Molly looking more beautiful than ever. And today is her birthday. She has passed all her Exams with merit. A really happy and enjoyable evening.

Thursday, 4th June. Beautiful day. At night went out to University Sports Ground at Westerlands with Jim Hutton and played several sets of tennis. While there, I put in an application to join the Sports Club. After the tennis, we returned to town and had supper in Jim's digs. Got home at midnight.

Friday, 5th June. Another lovely day. Holiday discussion at home is now centring around Jona. At night went to a Former Pupils' Lalub meeting in School, and was co-opted as a member of Committee. Home at 11.15 p.m.

Saturday, 6th June. Went to Westerlands in afternoon, paid entry fee of £1.5/- and became a Club member. Took part in an "American Tournament" after which

had time to rush off and meet Molly in town at 6.45 p.m. with her to Braunston's cinema and saw "Moscow Nights." Day but very satisfying day.

Sunday, 7th June. In afternoon Mollie and I went out by bus to Douglas Park to look at new houses being built there, as a change from dwelling is under consideration. Did some study at home in evening and will have to do a lot more soon in preparation for forthcoming exams.

Monday, 8th June. Arrangement to play tennis today at Whitecraigs, cancelled due to pressure of work. Studied at Mitchell Library till 9.30 p.m. Wrote to Molly inviting her to play tennis on Wednesday.

Tuesday, 9th June. A very dull day with rain in evening. Working at home at night for tomorrow's exam in Public International Law. Feel that I am not working seriously enough.

Wednesday, 10th June. A lovely sunny day. Met Molly in town at 6.45 p.m. and took her out to Westerlands where we had several enjoyable sets of tennis. Accompanied her on train to Lenzie, as far as Bishopbriggs from where I made my way home, wearing white trousers, after 11 p.m. Public International Law exam passed off fairly well.

Thursday, 11th June. Rain this afternoon. At night went up to club and chatted with John Marra and Archie Murray, and returned home about 9 p.m. Shortly after I was surprised to receive a visit from the girl I played with in last Saturday's Tennis Tournament bearing my share of the 3rd Prize (some tennis balls) which we apparently won.

Friday, 12th June. Very bad weather. At night called on Jim and, tennis being out of the question, we went to King's cinema and saw "The Last Days of Pompeii," very spectacular. Supper thereafter at my house.

Saturday, 13th June. Went to Westerlands in afternoon, but tennis not possible because of weather. Watched other sports in progress. Met Molly at 7 p.m. and, the weather now being fine, went with her to Linn Park where we enjoyed the beautiful surroundings and felt very happy.

and being complimented on my sunburnt nose. After quite a busy day, went out to Lenzie and spent the evening there. Lovely to see Molly again, dear! They are going away tomorrow on holiday to Ayr. Another fortnight's separation.

Friday, 17th July. A dull, showery day. Good start to the Glasgow Fair holiday which tonight. At night Jim came for tea and then to Regal cinema, but were bored. Returned for supper followed by a short game of Bridge.

Saturday, 18th July. Raining off and on all day. In afternoon went with Mum and Dad to see "The Fleet". Spent evening at the club until 10 p.m. John and I called on Hamilton and Terry played Bridge till 2 a.m.

Sunday, 19th July. Poor weather again. Went to visit grandparents at Park Road in afternoon. Hutton called at 8 pm and we had supper and played till midnight.

Monday, 20th July. Fair Monday, and a fine day. Weather much better today. Played golf in afternoon at Renfrew with Jim Hutton and Harry Alexander. Tea at Jim's flat, and then went to Whittingehame played tennis, getting home, tired and weary, at mid-

Tuesday, 21st July. Too good a day for Glasgow, where I was kept pretty busy. After tea, went to the Public Library and started work for September exam. Kept at it for two hours, then went for a coffee with David.

Wednesday, 22nd July. A dull but dry day. Very busy in office, not getting away till 6.5 p.m. After tea felt too tired to study, so went to Glen and saw "The Usual" the usual 'For God and England' kind of stuff. Then to Molly at Ardishaig.

Thursday, 23rd July. Another busy day in office. Stayed at home in evening and studied for two hours. At 10 p.m. went out for a walk to get some fresh

Sunday, 30th August. After working all
noon went up to club in evening. Phoned Molly from
and apologised. All's well! At 9.30 p.m. accompanied
Harris and Dorothy London to Hamilton and Terry's
left for home in fairly good time - 11 p.m.

Monday, 31st August. A fine day.
Mum at 5.30 p.m. and wait with her to buy a new
and tie in town. Got home at 7, very hungry.
and I could not get down to work and so went to bed
early.

Tuesday, 1st September. After a very
day in office, again felt disinclined to work at
it and went to Gem Cinema to see "Crime and Punishment"
which thought very good.

Wednesday, 2nd September. A very wet
day. At night went to Mitchell Library where worked for
two hours, then adjourned to Berkeley Cafe with Archie Campbell
and his girl friend, getting home at 11.15 p.m. Molly has
just started teaching in a Gorbals School.

Thursday, 3rd September. Raining all day.
At 6.45 p.m. met Molly fresh from her new teaching experiences.
Went to New Savoy and saw a very good picture "The Petrified
Forest". Coffee thereafter and hearing all about School. Then
to Station for 11 p.m. train. A very pleasant evening.

Friday, 4th September. More rain. Stayed
in at night till 8.30 p.m. doing some study, then went over to
School for an F.P. Committee meeting, which lasted till 10 p.m.
Resumed study, on return, till 1 a.m.

Saturday, 5th September. No improvement
in weather. Worked in Mitchell Library from 2 to 5 p.m.,
then went out to Lewis for tea. A Mr. and Mrs. Tait from
Hawick were also there and we spent a very pleasant time
playing ping pong and Bridge. Unfortunately I missed the
last train home but Mr. Tait was able to take me back to
town on his way to Hawick.

Sunday, 6th September. Poor weather
again. Studying all afternoon. At 8 p.m. called in at
Park Road for an hour and then at club. Had intended

Monday, 14th September. Very busy in office. Mr. Reid, one of the partners, seemed to have lost confidence in my ability to do a rather difficult and it entailed a lot of hard work. Sought some relief at night by going to Gen Cinema, but it was a poor success. So did not get much study done.

Tuesday, 15th September. Another hard day in office and working at night in Mitchell Library.

Wednesday, 16th September. Asked for and obtained leave from office until exams are finished next week, which will enable me to work "overtime" for now. Phoned Molly and made date for Saturday. Worked in Mitchell Library all evening.

Thursday, 17th September. Working in Mitchell Library from 10 a.m. till 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. Went back there after tea but decided to give up at 8 p.m. when I went to Gen Cinema with Oliver Ashford.

Friday, 18th September. Similar procedure again today, apart from Cinema. Feeling confident I shall be able to cover all the ground for exams. But it is a fatiguing operation. Called on Tim Hutton at 10.30 p.m. and got home at 12.30 a.m., too late and too tired.

Saturday, 19th September. Worked steadily from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. then met Molly in town at 7 p.m. She is quite better now and looking fine. She gave me a bunch of white heather for luck at the exams. We went to the Playhouse and saw "Brides are like that," quite a good picture. An enjoyable evening.

Sunday, 20th September. Feeling that I had done enough studying and was in danger of mental indigestion, I did hardly any today. Perhaps a rest might give added strength for tomorrow. Went up to club in evening then called on Hamilton for a short time.

Monday, 21st September. Exam in Constitutional Law from 9-12 noon. Found the paper fairly good, on the whole. In afternoon saw "Rhodes of Africa" at La Scala and at night did a little work at home for Wednesday's exam.

Tuesday, 22nd September. Working at Aunt Bathie came for lunch which gave me an excuse for taking a couple of hours off.

Wednesday, 23rd September. Broke a tooth accidentally this morning and had to go to dentist, which interrupted my last minute studies. Public International Exam from 2-5 pm. Found it much to my liking. Molly at night and saw a really funny picture - the two Brothers in "A Night at the Opera."

Thursday, 24th September. Back to office this morning, feeling much relieved that exams were behind me. Met Jim ~~at~~ at 6 pm. and went to "Mr. Deeds Comes to Town", a very good picture. He came with me for supper and a game of Bridge.

Friday, 25th September. After a busy day in office went out to Burnside with Mum and dad to have tea with Aunt Helen and Uncle Lewis. After tea cousin Lewis and I went to the Pictures in Rutherglen, and returned for supper. Mum and dad and I left for home at 11.20 pm. and arranged to come back on Tuesday night for the Farewell Party which he is giving prior to his departure for Kenya.

Saturday, 26th September. Glasgow Holiday week end - thank goodness! Took a long lie, and in afternoon played tennis with Jim at Whittinghame. Dashed out to Lenzie at 6 pm. and had tea with Molly. Mr. and Mrs. Watterspoon had gone to Inverness for week end. Molly and I got in some dancing practice, and seemed to be doing pretty well. A lovely evening.

Sunday, 27th September. A day of rest at last! Went out with Mum in afternoon. After tea, to the club, and later to Terry's for a hand of Bridge. Worry about exams temporarily over.

Monday, 28th September. Went by train to Largs with Mum in glorious weather, and passed a pleasant quiet afternoon there. After tea went to see Harry Kemp's Variety Show at Barrfields Pavilion, returning to Glasgow by 10 pm. train. Arrived home, cold and hungry, at 11.30. but with the memory of a happy day out.

Tuesday, 29th September. Feeling all better for yesterday's sea-breezes. But back to office. At night went over to Burnside for Cousin Lewis's party. He leaves for Kenya on Thursday to join the Police. There were not many at the Party, only about ten wives and friends. I made a little farewell speech and seemed to meet the occasion not too badly. It is a step into the unknown for him. (See Appendix IV)

Wednesday, 30th September. First cold. Met Molly at 7pm. - wearing a black fur looking rather stunning. Went to Brewster's Cinema and saw "Wife and Secretary", but parting at station afterwards is always a wrench.

Thursday, 1st October. At night went to Mitchell Library with a view to doing some revision for tomorrow's Oral Exams but spent 2½ hours in a friendly philosophical argument with Archie Campbell and Alex.

Friday, 2nd October. At University from 10 a.m. till noon for Oral Exams (Constitutional Law and Public International Law) although actual examination times were fairly short. At night went to School for F.P. Club Dance which went off quite well. I have now been appointed Club Secretary, another sphere of activity.

Saturday, 3rd October. Marvellous weather today. In afternoon went with Tim Hutton to Westlands where played tennis in warm sunshine. At night called at 9 Belmont Street and later went to see Fatch who is leaving tomorrow for Vienna where he is to have an eye operation.

Sunday, 4th October. Another fine day. Out in afternoon with Mum to see new houses at Arncliffe. At night visited Park Road and generally did nothing very active.

Monday, 5th October. After busy day in office met Molly at 7pm. and went to see a very fine picture - "Fury", with Paul Muni. Really enjoyed our time together this evening - except for its brevity!

Tuesday, 6th October. Changes at the office today. I have been transferred to the Conveyancing Department - partner in charge, Mr. Archie Riddell. At night dined in at Club and found Andrew Mitchell there. He has been appointed a temporary Assistant Lecturer in Economics at Glasgow till December. Had interesting conversation with him.

Wednesday, 7th October. After leaving office went straight to Grand Hotel to attend wedding of Issa M^cKenzie and Alec. M^cLeod, both from Lewis. Had good time. Played a lot of music (piano) and made a pack!

Thursday, 8th October. Party at home this evening - Molly, Doreen, Dorothy, Jim, John Mava, Terry and Hamilton. Nice company. Plenty of fun. Regretfully Molly had to leave for 11 p.m. train but when I returned we played Bridge till 1 a.m.

Friday, 9th October. Exam results today - passed in both subjects. Feeling quite elated. At night attended an Extraordinary General Meeting of F.P. Club. Today we had a new telephone installed at home so I hassled it by phoning Molly and arranging to meet her on Monday.

Saturday, 10th October. The fine weather of the last two weeks continues. In afternoon could find no one about so went to Pictures. To Club at night then to Belmont Street to see Terry, Hamilton and others. Hamilton suffering from earache. Played Bridge and got home at 1 a.m.

Sunday, 11th October. Lazy morning and afternoon. Went to Club at night then to Belmont Street. Found Terry and Hamilton quite excited as he is going to London on Friday for an interview for a job with Heinz. Wished him the best of luck.

Monday, 12th October. Met Molly at 7 p.m. and went to Theatre Royal where saw a rather strange play of Convent life - "Bradley Song". Feeling tired tonight and not too bright. Maybe the shock of starting classes again today after the long vacation. Conveyancing Law will be main subject.

Tuesday, 13th October. Early morning
 teaching class (8.30 a.m.) no joke in this cold wet
 day. At night went to library to make a good start with
 studies - moderately successful.

Wednesday, 14th October. After a busy
 day at class and in office, I came home at night feeling
 "tired". Went to bed soon after tea, and then was pretty
 restless. Perhaps it is a disordered nervous system. Must sleep

Thursday, 15th October. Not feeling very
 good today but managed to get through the routine. At
 night went to International Club Anniversary Party at the
 Club which took my mind off my troubles for a time.
 Left at 11.15 pm. and walked home with Andrew Mitchell,
 whose conversation I enjoy.

Friday, 16th October. At night Jim
 called and we went to see "Suicide Club" at La Scala.
 Then to his digs for supper, getting home about midnight. I
 dream of getting to bed quietly some night about 10 p.m. - but
 seems unlikely.

Saturday, 17th October. Visited Dentist,
 and later Doctor for "an overhaul." - nothing wrong, it seems.
 Went to Club at night and spent a boisterous time in good
 company. Later went with Andrew Mitchell to Alakija's
 digs and chatted with him till after midnight. He will
 be going home to Nigeria soon. Got home through wind
 and rain at 1 a.m. - cold and tired.

Sunday, 18th October. Work interrupted
 by call to an F.P. Club Committee meeting at 5 p.m. At
 8 p.m. Terry phoned and asked me to make up a few for
 Bridge so that accounted for the rest of the evening. So
 many things to do and so little time to do them.

Monday, 19th October. Weather really bad
 today. At night went to Lenzie for tea and then played
 Bridge and ping pong with the family, and a Mrs. Howells
 and a Mrs. Sadler who were also visiting. Am still not
 feeling at my best.

Tuesday, 20th October. At night went
to work but could not get into the proper
of mind to concentrate so returned home earlier than
usual. Spent some time writing up Minutes of F. P. Club
meeting and got to bed at reasonable time.

Wednesday, 21st October. After a busy
at classes and office, decided to seek some light relief,
went to Gem Cinema, where saw the usual C3 programme.
on how's work thereafter. Am finding Conveyancing
tolerably palatable so far.

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October.
(No record for either of these days.)

Saturday, 24th October. Day of hurricane
winds and rainstorms. In afternoon met Jim Hutton and
played Billiards with him at club. At night Molly came
to town by car through the stormy blast and we went to
the University Union Palais where we enjoyed a jolly good
dinner and had a most enjoyable time. She left for home
at midnight - a great night.

Sunday, 25th October. Dreadful weather
continues. Called in at Park Road in evening, then went to
club and later to see Hamilton who has now returned from
London and is soon to start a good job as an agent for
Heinz. Naturally he and Terry are pretty backed about this
turn in their fortunes.

Monday, 26th October. The bad weather
culminated in a terrific storm during the night. Stayed at
home after tea and got some work done. Phoned Molly
but found that telephone wires at Lenzie had been blown
down, so no connection. Roof slates have been flying about
in Glasgow today.

Tuesday, 27th October. Raining most of
day, but at least the storm has abated. At night attended
Law Society meeting in Union. John Cameron, K.C. gave
a fine address on "The State and the Law."

Wednesday, 28th October. This evening
changed into Kilt attire for Office Dance at the Plaza.
It went off very well and I was home and abed by 12.30.

Thursday, 29th October. At night to club where a Committee meeting was held to consider means of raising money - as usual. Decided to have a Dance. Phoned Molly and arranged to take her to Union Palais on Saturday.

Friday, 30th October. Stayed at home in morning to see what could be done about this conveyancing business. So far I have found the lectures - comprehensible enough, but time seems to be passing so quickly that I will be having to think of my first exam in the subject.

Saturday, 31st October. In afternoon called Jim Hutton and went with him to see "The Moon's our Home" at King's Theatre. At 7.30 p.m. met Molly in town and went to Union where we danced till 10.30 when we had to scuttle to catch her last bus. A lovely evening, only spoiled by having to part at Bus Station.

Sunday, 1st November. Afternoon spent studying at home. In evening went to club and heard interesting lecture on Primitive Religion by Prof. Fulton. Called at Belmont Street later and played Bridge till midnight. Won 2/3 and felt a bit unhappy about it.

Monday, 2nd November. Very poor weather today. At night went up to Union to attend a Protest Meeting of Affiliated Societies (which included the International Club.) Played Billiards in Union after the meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd November. Had tea with Andrew Mitchell and discussed a troublesome situation which has arisen in the club. Libellous remarks are circulating concerning him and his intention to stand for election as Chairman. Went with him to club later to interview some of the persons implicated but did not get very far.

Wednesday, 4th November. At lunch time went from office to attend an Extraordinary General Meeting at the Union. No lunch. Met Molly at 6 p.m. No tea! Saw "Mary of Scotland" at Regal Cinema - No good. Had nice chat afterwards over a cup of tea and biscuits which I badly needed.

Thursday, 5th November. Attended Law

meeting in Union at night. Sheriff Hamilton spoke on "Dillon's Doubts" and succeeded in convincing most of us. Played billiards afterwards. Got home in reasonable time but with the feeling that time is passing and enough work being done.

Friday, 6th November. Went to School night for F. P. Club meeting. Mr. Petrie (Headmaster, and president of the club) gave a very interesting address on "Proverbs." After meeting went up to Union and heard of a Debate there. Then called on Jim Hutton at 30 p.m., had coffee with him and got home at 12.15 a.m.

Saturday, 7th November. Finished work in office at 1.10 p.m., and, after lunch in the Hub restaurant, went to see "The Hippolytus" of Euripides in the King's Theatre. Very good. At night attended Vivienne Wood's Birthday Party - my third and had an enjoyable time but it went on so long that it was 3.30 a.m. when I got home. What a week!

Sunday, 8th November. Did not wake till 12.30 p.m. Spent afternoon studying. After tea visited grandparents at Park Road, then went to club and finally called on Terry and Hamilton, to hear about his new job.

Monday, 9th November. Nothing of any consequence today. Worked for exam at night and went to bed early. Phoned Molly and arranged to see her on Saturday - seems along way off.

Tuesday, 10th November. Very busy in office preparing for Martinmas Term day (tomorrow). Met Jim at night and went with him to Savoy Cinema but saw nothing worth mention. He came home with me for supper.

Wednesday, 11th November. Term day. Atmosphere in my Department of office (lawyancing) almost electric - people rushing here and there in town settling house sales and purchases with other Solicitors. Everything seems to have gone off well. At night stayed at home, did some work and got to bed at 10.20 pm - a record.

Thursday, 12th November. Busy working all day, in office and at home. Study progressing well enough.

Saturday, 21st November. In afternoon went with Jim to see "Piccadilly Jim" at La Scala. At night attended Scottish National Night at the Club and went very well. Phoned Molly and arranged to meet on Monday. Finished night with visit to Terry and Hamilton and got home wearily at midnight, after a very pleasant and enjoyable day.

Sunday, 22nd November. Visit in afternoon from Bathie with cousins Kenneth and Colin. Spent the time keeping the boys from breaking the place up! but managed to have a few hands of Bridge nevertheless. Hugh went with us, being engaged in rehearsal for his next Amateur dramatic production. Rather heavy fog at night and did not go out.

Monday, 23rd November. A very cold and foggy day. Met Molly in town at 6.30 p.m. and was very glad to see her again. Went to La Scala and saw "One Rainy Afternoon". Then tea in Orchid Restaurant and to Station for 11 p.m. train, and a fond farewell.

Tuesday, 24th and Wednesday, 25th November
(No record for these two days.)

Thursday, 26th November. At night went to a special Film Show at the Union organised by the Salters Society. Saw two Art School films - "Hell Unlimited" and "Cobweb-Cocktail" - and the Russian film - "Mother" by Pudovkin. All pretty heavy going. Home in reasonable time.

Friday, 27th November. Busy day in office. At 7.30 p.m. attended an F.P. Club Committee meeting in Burtie Benson's house till 10 p.m. Then went to the Bertie Cafe for eats with Bob Miller, Bill Williamson and May Gorn.

Saturday, 28th November. Declined invitation to play football for F.P. Club, but, it being a fine sunny day, called on Jim Hutton, and suggested tennis. So we went to the All-Weather Courts in Kelvingrove but, alas, found them closed due to patches of ice on surface. From there we went to the Book Exhibition in Mitchell Library where met Terry and Hamilton. Caught 6 p.m. train to Kenzie and spent enjoyable evening playing Bridge and ping-pong. Home by 11.40 p.m. train.

Sunday, 29th November. Spent afternoon studying at home. Very cold day. At night went to see "Smellie" and Terry and found them playing Bridge with the gang. Got included in the play and passed pleasant evening, getting home just before midnight.

Monday, 30th November. Met Molly at home and went to see Jim Hutton's Show at Theatre Royal - "Stand up and Sing". Enjoyed it but it finished so late that had to see Molly off at Station almost immediately - too bad. Went back to Theatre and took Jim back home for supper.

Tuesday, 1st December. Committee meeting at club tonight took the usual three hours to get through the business. I could have used that time to get on with some of my own work. Bowejaning exam result (67%) received today.

Wednesday, 2nd December. Attended Law Society Social Services Panel at 7.30 p.m. in Queen Margaret Settlement (Free Legal Advice) but had only a few 'clients' to deal with. At 9.30 went to Woodend, Jordanhill where F.P. Club were holding a Dance. Unfortunate incident due to someone having too much to drink rather spoiled the affair. Got home at 1.30 a.m., rather tired.

Thursday, 3rd December. This evening went to Mitchell Library to examine authorities on Divorce Law in preparation for Debate next Tuesday organised by the Juridical Society. Didn't get much help and shall have to look elsewhere. Quite looking forward to Debate, in which I am to take a leading part.

Friday, 4th December. After tea and a hurried change into evening dress went to Q.M. Union to attend international club Dance which lasted from 7.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. and was very successful. Got home feeling absolutely tired out. Seem to have been overdoing it a bit this while back.

Saturday, 5th December. Snowed most of the day. The King's Marriage dilemma has set everyone and everything in a tizzel this week. How will it all end? Met Molly at night, in spite of the snow, and went to Pictures. Saw her off at Station happy in the knowledge that I am to see her again tomorrow.

Sunday, 6th December. Rose early and

Friday, 18th December. Cheers! Classes missed for Holidays. But must do some work, nevertheless. My, Hamilton and Captain called in the evening and played Bridge till 2 a.m. Too much of a good thing.

Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th December. Felt pretty washed out after this dissipation and took the week end to recover.

Monday, 21st December. Feeling at loose end this evening so went over to Gem cinema, and saw some third rate picture. Afterwards, did some study at home, but not as much as I would have liked.

Tuesday, 22nd December. Met Molly and Jim at 6.45 p.m. and went to Doreen's house in Newlands where a small party was being held. Had a very good time. Mr. Wotherspoon called at midnight, and then Jim and me home before going out to lounge with Molly.

Wednesday, 23rd December. Dashed out of office and got to Q.M. Union at 7.30 p.m. for International Club Dinner and Dance. Went pretty well till 2 a.m. when tattered home to bed, feeling that it had been a good night.

Thursday, 24th December. Weather much better. Stopped work at 5 p.m. Although feeling pretty tired had to go to an F.P. Club Committee meeting in Cranston's Restaurant. After meeting called at Grand Hotel to inquire about terms for a projected Club Dinner. Then to International Club where met Archie Murray and went for coffee with him. Home at 11.15 p.m. Had a long talk with mother about Molly and myself till 1 a.m.

Friday, 25th December. After a very late breakfast, went up to club, but did not stay long. In afternoon called on Jim Hutton. At night went to Aunt Megs (Blythwood Drive) for Christmas Dinner. A fine feast. - 10 at table, including four grandparents, also a Mr. Fawcett, a curious man who is apparently devoted to music and wine, the latter in vast quantities. Altogether a happy evening.

Saturday, 26th December. Went to the office this morning only to find it closed, as I had half expected. After a walk around town, went up to club. In afternoon went to see "Louis Pasteur," a fine picture. At 5 p.m.

but Peggy and Gayle called and stayed till 8 p.m. I always enjoy conversations with them. They then ran me up to the flat in their car and left me there. Met Oliver Ashford in the flat and had supper with him in town. Home about 11 p.m. Further discussion with mother about myself and Molly.

Sunday, 27th December. Horrors! Molly phoned about midday and I found myself telling her that it would be better if we parted. She wept. I was emotionally numb. But at length we reached agreement to meet on Tuesday to talk. This seems the most unbelievable day in my life.

Monday, 28th December. Pretty ill at ease today - and finding it difficult to compose myself. At night went to Regent Cinema by myself and saw a picture called "Suzy." Walked home and met about half a dozen people I knew on the way.

Tuesday, 29th December. Met Molly at 8 p.m. and went to Cranston's Tearoom. We discussed things very fully and I especially insisted that I accepted blame for the way in which I had sought to 'rush' matters. The result was that we agreed to 'ca' canny and continue as good friends, and it was with much lighter hearts and better understanding that we said good night.

Wednesday, 30th December. After a busy day in office went down to the Free Legal Dispensary in Gooan with John Hamilton and did our best to advise clients on a variety of problems till 10 p.m. During the day Mr. Wooterspoon phoned to tell me that Molly had been suddenly taken ill but when I phoned back at night I was much relieved to find that she was much better and expected to be out again tomorrow.

Thursday, 31st December. Hogmanay! At 6 p.m. went to family dinner party at grandparents' house in King's Park. At 8 p.m. Doreen and I left and came to our house where Molly and Tim Hutton joined us. After a sherry or two we all went up to the Union Palais where we danced till 2 a.m. Great fun. Free drinks. Then to Tim Hutton's flat, and finally Molly took me and Doreen in her car, delivering Doreen to her home in Newlands and going on with me to Lenzie, which we reached in the wee sma' hours. Stayed overnight in Lenzie. A marvellous end to the year.